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WAVELL TO QUIT VICEROYALTY?

Mountbatten Tipped As Successor

ATTLEE'S STATEMENT IN COMMONS TO-DAY

British Propaganda Starts Scare Of Civil War In India

LONDON, Feb. 19, (A.P.A.): Authoritative Whitehall sources said today that the British Government had decided to recall Lord Wavell from his post as the Viceroy of India.

The British decision which is the result of a new constitutional crisis in India will be announced in the House of Commons tomorrow by Prime Minister Attlee, the sources said.

According to Reuter's political correspondent, Fraser Wighton it is strongly rumoured in knowledgeable London quarters tonight that Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, former Supreme Commander, S.E.A.C., will succeed Lord Wavell as the Viceroy of India.

Official quarters declined to make any comment upon the suggestion.

SIMULTANEOUS STATEMENTS

Persistent rumours and suggestions are current in London to the effect that a change in the Viceroyalty of India is imminent, cables Fraser Wighton, Reuter's Political Correspondent.

The Government statement tomorrow hinges to a large extent upon the Congress Party's recent communication to the Viceroy, Lord Wavell, that it considered the Moslem League's position in the Indian Interim Government untenable, in view of the League's boycott of the Constituent Assembly.

The announcement which Mr. Attlee will make is understood to be of considerable length and it will be made simultaneously from New Delhi.

It is almost certain that the Conservative Opposition Leader, Mr. Winston Churchill and his colleagues will question Mr. Attlee on the terms of the statement and the anxious interest of Parliament may promote a lengthy interrogation of the Prime Minister.

The Government, it is understood, recognises that the House of Commons and the House of Lords, may conceivably demand a debate upon the statement of policy. Whether such debate takes place almost immediately or after an interval will depend largely upon the reaction to the Prime Minister's statement and that of the House of Lords to Lord Pethick Lawrence's announcement.

SCARE OF CIVIL WAR

LONDON, Feb. 19, (U.P.A.): Fears of a civil war in India had been falsely created and talk of British evacuation of women and children would grossly exaggerate and aggravate the situation, according to Asaf Ali, Ambassador Designate to Washington, radioes Harold Guard, United Press of America staff correspondent.

The London "Times" referred to the Viceroy's position having become "involved" and described the Indian situation as grave.

A similar reference was made by the "Yorkshire Post" which added, "There was no question of the British Government submitting the India question to the United Nations as they decided to do with the intractable Palestine problem".

The London "Daily Mirror" hinted that the British Government had considered the evacuation of British women and children from certain sections of India. Official comment on this report was that "Nothing was known ..... but it is obvious that all eventualities had been carefully considered".

Attlee To Repeat Performance

LONDON, February 19. (Reuter): The general trend of comment is summed up by the Labour "Daily Herald's" Correspondent who said: "I understand that the Prime Minister will re-emphasise what he told the Indian leaders in London last December; there is no prospect of success for the Constituent Assembly except on the basis of agreed procedure. The British will not force such a constitution on unwilling parts of India".

On the whole the Muslim League appears to have been out manoeuvred by the Congress Party, declares the leading Scottish Daily "Scotsman" in an Editorial headed "Drift in India".

Obviously, Pandit Nehru hopes to manoeuvre the British Government into taking the side of the Congress against the Muslims".

Reference To Whitehall "Unconstitutional"

LAHORE, February 19. (A.P.A.): The speaker of the Frontier Legislative Assembly, Nawabzada Allah Nawaz Khan, terms "unconstitutional" any reference of Indian questions to Whitehall after the Constituent Assembly's "sovereign republic" resolution, and asks the Congress high command "to proceed unhindered".

In a telegram from his frontier home town of Dera Ismail Khan to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Dr. Rajendra Prasad, the Nawabzada declared: "The Constituent Assembly, being a sovereign institution, and having unanimously passed its Objectives Resoution and declared India an independent Republic, any reference to Whitehall as such is unconstitutional. Constitution-making should proceed unhindered in the sublime interests of the over-delayed uplift of the 400,000,000 tortured sufferers of India."

COLVILLE FOR NEW DELHI

NEW DELHI, Feb. 19, (A.P.I.). Sir John Colville, Governor of Bombay, who has acted as Viceroy, is expected in Delhi tomorrow for the wedding of the Viceroy's daughter, Felicity Wavell.

Gandhiji's Message To Nehru

ALUNYA, (Tipperah), Feb. 19 (A.P.I.): Mrs. Sucheta Kripalani, wife of the Congress President, who is leaving for Bihar in a day or two, will take with her a letter from Mahatma Gandhi addressed to members of the Interim Government, it is believed here.

Mrs. Kripalani met Mahatma Gandhi yesterday afternoon and had a two hours talk with him.

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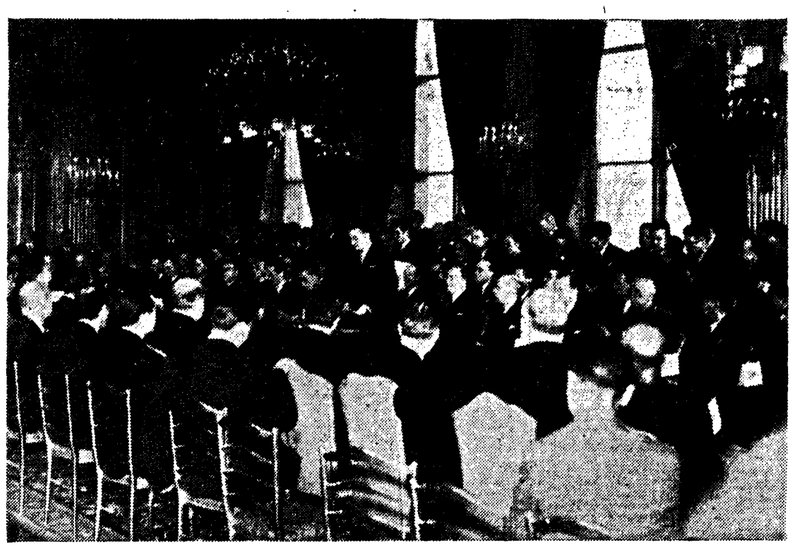

Photo shows general view at the Quai d'Orsay, Paris, showing M. Bid ault speaking at the signing of the Italian Treaty.

NO SURPRISE FOR NEW DELHI

Statement Communicated In Advance To Viceroy

NEW DELHI, Feb. 19, (API): The statement on India which the British Prime Minister and the Secretary of State for India are expected to make in Parliament tomorrow is believed to have been communicated in advance to the Viceroy and it is presumed that at the weekly meeting of the Interim Cabinet today an outline of the statement was given to members. The text will probably be released here tomorrow evening.

London speculation on the possibility of a change of Viceroy at this juncture became known in Delhi late at night and was described in political quarters as a revival of rumour which has gone round more than once during the last few months. If confirmed in tomorrow's statement, it may not therefore cause as great surprise as it might otherwise have done. It is recalled that reports of a new Viceroy coming out to India gained currency when Lord Wavell went to England in November last year with Pandit Nehru, Mr. Jinnah, Sardar Baldev Singh and Mr. Liaquat Ali khan.

WARTIME APPOINTMENT

Informed sources have pointed out in this connection that Lord Wavell's appointment is not on the same footing as a normal Viceregal appointment which must run its full five-year term. It was essentially a war time appointment of a distinguished soldier who had acted as Commander-in-Chief, India, earlier and was subsequently placed in charge of a key centre of war supplies in order to integrate and intensify the all-out effort to finish the war in the East. He has, however, continued to bear the burden during the more trying time of political transition in India.

Tomorrow's announcement will coincide with the wedding of the Viceroy's Daughter, which will be attended by members of the Cabinet and a large number of other distinguished guests.

Asaf Ali's Plea For Indo-Economic Collaboration

LONDON, Feb. 19, (Reuter): Economic collaboration between India and the United Kingdom was not only possible but desirable, said Mr. Asaf Ali, Indian Ambassador-Designate to the United States, before his departure by a Pan-American Clipper from the London Airport this afternoon.

"During my five days stay in London, I have tried to impress this upon Mr. Ernest Bevin, Sir Stafford Cripps and members of Parliament with whom I had conversations", he said. "The British economic structure must be reconstructed—and reconstructed soon.

"India with its immense economic resources and material is not the India of a few years ago. It is now on the eve of a collossal development by which we shall hitch our almost ultimated resources to economic machinery".

Mr. Asaf Ali, left London airport by a Pan-American plane today for New York where he is expected tomorrow.

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PLANE CRASH AT MUNICH

WIESBADEN, Feb. 19, (APA): A U. S. Army Dakota transport plane crashed at the Munich airbase today killing the co-pilot and injuring three other members of the crew, U. S. Airforce Headquarters reported.

"LEGION OF MERIT FOR AMIR SAUD

NEW YORK, Feb. 19, (IPA): Before his departure, the Crown Prince of Saudi Arabia Amir Saud was given "Legion of Merit" by President Truman for his service to war effort.

Dutch Naval Blockade Of Cheribon Harbour

Several British & Chinese Vessels Seized: U.S. Liberty Ship Held Up

SINGAPORE, Feb. 19 (U.P.A.): Informed sources said to-day that the American Liberty ship, Martin Behrmann, had to quit attempts to enter Cheribon harbour, Java, in the face of a Dutch Naval blockade reinforced by several warships dispatched to the scene.

Dutch Forces have seized ten British ships and dozens of Chinese junks attempting to pick up rubber cargoes in Indonesian held ports in the past few months. It was believed that if the Dutch permitted an American ship to pass the blockade British and Chinese authorities would enter on an immediate protest.

FRENCH SUCCESS IN INDO-CHINA

PARIS, Feb. 19 (A.P.A.): French forces have occupied the Sino-Vietnam quarter of Hanoi, Agence France Presse reported to-day in a brief announcement from military headquarters in Indo-China.

Viet Namese troops escaped through an underground tunnel, the report said.

An all-out attack on this stronghold in the centre of the town was avoided by French military strategists, because of probable fatalities.

TWO COMMUNIST ARMIES DEFEATED

NANKING, Feb. 19 (Reuter): Government Forces have utterly defeated two Communist armies in Southern Shantung province, the Chinese Minister of Information, Mr. Peng Hsueh Pei, announced to-day.

He said that remnants of the defeated armies were attempting to flee north of the Yellow River.

Huge Deficit In India Govt. Budget?

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, February 19.

Reports current in local circles indicate that the Central Government budget is facing a huge deficit. To meet the deficit, there is the possibility of increasing the Corporation tax petrol duty and Import Duties of certain luxury articles while plans also are under active consideration for accelerating economy and retrenchment proposals in every department for reduction in civil and military expenditure next year.

The question of the abolition of Salt tax seems undecided as Salt duty is yielding an annual revenue of about nine crores and in deference to the strong wishes of Congress members in the Central Legislature.

Finance Member is seriously considering the question of abolition of Salt Tax or reduction of the present duty to nominal value.

BEVIN GETS BITTER ABOUT PALESTINE

LONDON, Feb. 19 (U.P.A.): Political sources said Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin ran into bitter criticism at to-day's meeting of the Parliamentary Labour Party over the submission of the Palestine issue to the United Nations.

Prime Minister Attlee and Colonial Secretary Arthur Creech Jones attended the heated session lasting over two-and-half hours.

Critics expressed fears that a new wave of terrorism would strike the Holy Land in the interim period, and many attacked Bevin for submitting the issue without any recommendations.

The meeting was not asked to vote upon any motion criticising the Government or Bevin for the handling of the Palestine situation.

Some members asked Bevin to increase Jewish immigration into Palestine while the British still held the mandate.

ARABS MAY PLUNGE IN FIRST

NEW YORK, Feb. 19 (A.P.A.): Faris El Khouri, Syrian representative to the Security Council, indicated today that the Arab States might place the Palestine case with the United Nations before Britain can take such action.

The Damascus barrister said that he would begin talks immediately with other United Nations delegates on Palestine.

Some action must be taken immediately on the Holy Land situation, he declared, and criticised the British Government as being "too docile" in dealing with the country. The British should immediately "suppress the Jews" there, he added.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON (MARCH).
NEW YORK, Feb. 19.

Previous Closing	33.86
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Difference	+6

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—NEW YORK, Feb. 19.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—
Anaconda Copper Mining $41.
General Motors $63.
United States Steel Common $76-1/4.
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	Rs.	as.
Cotton March	433	8
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Ready Silver	153	0
Silver Fagan	146	8
Gold Bullion	104	8
Gold Fagan	100	12

Troops Called Up To Disperse Lahore Mob

Attempt To Make Forced Entry Into Courts Foiled By Lathi Charge & Tear Gas

LAHORE, Feb. 19, (A.P.I.).

"A mob of about 7,000 forced an entrance into Gujrat courts yesterday and was driven back by lathi charges and by tear gas. A company of troops was then called up and the mob dispersed."

"No further stoppage of railway trains in Gujrat area is reported", states a "communique" issued by the Punjab Government this afternoon on the latest situation in the province.

League Flags Hoisted On Govt. House Gate

LAHORE, Feb. 19, (API): About 200 Muslim women staged a hostile demonstration today in front of Government House and the Central Jail and the Women's Jail. The demonstrators planted the Muslim League flags on the eastern gate of Government House, and the main gate of the Women's Jail. The flags were later removed by the police.

Headed by about 20 Muslim National Guards they marched in a procession from the Assembly Chamber through the Mall. The processionists who included Lady Shafi, Begam Ferozekhan Noon and Begam Shaukat Hyat, staged a demonstration in front of the Eastern Gate of Government House for about 15 minutes and planted three League flags on the gate. From there, the procession reached the Central Jail and held a demonstration. The processionists then marched to the Women's Jail where they held a demonstration for about half an hour. The police did not interfere and the processionists dispersed.

TRAINS HELD UP BY DEMONSTRATORS

LAHORE, Feb. 19, (API): The down Saharanpur train was held up by 20 Muslim League demonstrators near Moghulpura Railway station for 45 minutes this morning. Hardly had the train left the Moghulpura railway station when the demonstrators who were armed with knives pulled the communication chord and stopped the train. They planted the League flag on the engine and destroyed 40 vacuum pipes.

The train, which reached Amritsar one hour behind schedule is undergoing necessary repairs.

CROWD DISPERSED BY LATHI CHARGE

GUJERAT, Feb. 19, (API): A train was held up near Lalamusa by a crowd of Muslims. The Superintendent of Police who reached the spot took three persons into custody.

Another crowd collected at the Gujerat Railway station and attempted to detain a train.

The police dispersed the crowd by a lathi charge.

Govt.'s Counter-Proposals

LAHORE, Feb. 18, (API): The Punjab Government in their counter-proposals to the Muslim League, it is learned, have offered to withdraw the ban piecemeal in certain districts while restrictions are intended to be continued in some parts of the province.

Mr. Ghazanfar Ali Khan, Health Member in the Interim Government, who was to leave for Delhi yesterday postponed his departure by another day in view of the expected developments in the Punjab situation. Khawaja Nazimuddin who was to leave today has also postponed his departure by another day.

Ordinance To Amend Ordinance!

LAHORE, Feb. 19, (API): The Governor of the Punjab issued an Ordinance today to amend the Punjab Public Safety Ordinance so as to empower the Provincial Government to detain any person arrested by it or on its direction.

It will be recalled that during the hearing of the "Habeas Corpus" petition against the detention of Dr. Malik Omar Hyat, Principal of the Lahore Islamia College, at the Lahore High Court the petitioner's counsel questioned the validity of the detention of Dr. Malik on the ground that the Governor had no power to detain a person arrested on warrants issued by the Governor. Judgment in that case is still pending. The amending Ordinance has been issued in order to validate the detention of Dr. Malik and other League Leaders arrested under Section Three of the Punjab Public Safety Ordinance and to remove the lacuna from the original Ordinance.

CONJECTURES ALL!

LAHORE, Feb. 19 (A.P.I.): Sources close to Unionist Headquarters say to-night that barring a few informal contacts, all inferences drawn in a section of the Press about the intention of the Punjab Premier regarding negotiations in connection with the League agitation in the province are simple conjectures.

"OBSERVE HARTAL ON FEB. 24"

The Muslims of the Punjab have been directed by the Punjab Muslim League Council of Action to observe a hartal on February 24, to mark the completion of one month of their struggle against the Punjab Government.

118 ARRESTS

LAHORE, Feb. 19 (A. P. I.): One hundred and eighteen persons, including 10 Sikh Scheduled Castes, were

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arrested this evening on the Mall for taking out a procession in defiance of the Punjab Public Safety Ordinance.

A special feature of to-day's procession was the carrying of yellow-green flags—signifying Sikh-Muslim unity—by the Sikh processionists.

The procession was preceded by a public meeting outside the Mochi Gate.

Mr. Mohammood Ali Qasuri, Bar-at-Law, President of the Punjab Muslim League Defence Committee, was arrested at his residence this afternoon under the Punjab Public Safety Ordinance

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Petition for Letters of Administration with the Will annexed of the property and credits of Hari Balwant Shevde of Bombay and Poona Hindu inhabitant a retired servant of the G.I.P. Railway a widower at the time of his death residing at Apte Road, Shivaji Nagar, Poona. ..... Deceased.

DATTATRAYA HARI SHEVDE, of Bombay Hindu inhabitant, residing at Mahalaxmi Building, Plot No. 175, Dadar Hindu Colony, Dadar. Petitioner.

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BOMBAY RACES

Byculla Surprises In Byculla Club Cup

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

There was a large holiday attendance today at Mahaluxmi when the fifth and the final day of the Big meeting was decided.

Gwalior-owned Byculla silenced the spectator when he easily disposed of bracketed Radio Man in the day's featureful Byculla club cup. As the good Behram horse sorely disappointed in his last three attempts, ovations when leading him back to the unsaddling enclosure were hardly heard. Jarabub who was the rage in the rich race ran far below the possessed form and did not impress like fighting at any stage of the journey. The winner, Byculla who used to fail as a sequence of running to the ground device was today ridden in full check for the greater part of the journey and my glasses revealed that he was the fastest travelling contestant at the end .

The neglected Jowdat Al Iraq made every post a winning post when scoring narrowly in the Turf Club cup. Boonian shouldering the ten stones impost made a gallant bid.

The consistent Jesting Pilate came full of running to overhaul the runaway Flying Home in the General Obaidullah Khan Memorial Gold Cup

As many as 78 nominators collected Rs. 1728-8 on the treble event pool.

The following are the results:—

THE HARBOUR PLATE. Division II—Distance 7 furlongs.

Mr A S Tyebjee's TANTALUM 8-6 Cunningham 1
Maharaja of Gwalior's SILVER SEAL 8-2 Deshmukh .. 2
Mr E Reuben's GLITTER 8-3 Surrersingh 3
Mr Osman Chotani's PRINCESS PADMA 9-7 H Singn 4
Ali ran.
Won by: 1 length, Short head, Short head.
Time: 1 minute 30 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 63. Places Rs. 20, Rs. 35 and Rs. 26.
Trainer: Randall.

THE MALABAR HILL PLATE. Division III—Distance 5 furlongs.

Mr Jal M C Patel's SALOME 8-7 Evans 1
Messrs Chandulal J Shah and M H Ahmedbhoy's TITLI 8-7 Kheemsingh 2
Mr B A Inglet's BLUE LOTUS 8-7 Cunningham 3
Nawabzada Yemin-ul-Mulk of Bhopal's GHIZALA 8-7 Uttamsingh 4
Not run: Come Again and Rolls Royce.
Won by: 1 1/2 lengths, 3 lengths, 1 1/2 lengths.
Time: 1 minute 5 1/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 36. Places Rs. 15, Rs. 16 and Rs. 25.
Trainer: K M Patel.

THE MALABAR HILL PLATE. Division II—5 furlongs.

Mr A T Janai's COURT DANCER 8-7 Raffaele 1
Maharaja of Gwalior's INDRA MOHINI 8-7 West 2
Mr B R Gupta's DOLLY 8-7 Magansingh 3
Major K P Jadhav's ROYAL BLESSINGS 8-7 P Khade 4
Not run: Stylish, Lady Eileen, and Lady Cleopatra.
Won by: Short head, 2 lengths 2 lengths.
Time: 1 minute 4 2/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 35. Places Rs. 15, Rs 18 and Rs. 28.

THE HARBOUR PLATE, Division I—Distance 7 furlongs.

Maj. J. C. Venrenen's PHILBOROUGH 8-7 Evans 1
Mr. P. B. Avasia's EN AVANT 9-0 Kasbekar 2
Maharaja of Gwalior's USHA 8-7 West 3
Maharaja of Gwalior's RAJHANS 9-2 Jones 4
Not run: Duke of Ramgarh.
Won by: 2 lengths, ½ length, 1 length.
Time: 1 minute 29 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 33. Places Rs. 12, Rs. 20, Rs. 24.
Trainer: Northmore.

THE TURF CLUB CUP—Distance 1 3/4 miles.

Mr. K. K. Permanand's JOWDAT AL IRAQ 8-2 Khalil B. 1
Maharaja of Gwalior's BOONIAN 10-0 West 2
Mr. L. V. Malkani's MR. COLMAN 9-4 Evans 3
Mr. Hope's SCARLET 8-11 N. Dar 4
Not run: Hindustan, Waldye, Amal al Shabab, Mahbub Subhi.
Won by: Neck, 2 lengths, 3 lengths.
Time: 3 minutes 30 2/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 82. Places Rs. 22, Rs. 20, Rs. 14.
Trainer: Syed Fatah.

THE BYCULLA CLUB CUP—Distance 1 3/4 miles.

Maharaja of Gwalior's BYCULLA 8-4 Jones 1
Maharaja of Gwalior's RADIO MAN 8-11 West 2
Mrs. A. L. Hutson's QUALITY 7-4 Jagdish 3
Mr. F. D. Wadia's MALAKEH 7-4 Raffaele 4
All ran.
Won by: 3 lengths, 1¼ lengths, Short head.
Time: 3 minutes 3 1/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 45. Places Rs. 45, Rs. 47, Rs. 47.
Trainer: Maj. V. M. Lad.

THE MALABAR HILL PLATE. Division I—Distance 5 furlongs.

Major K. P. Jadhav's GRATEFUL 8-7 P. Khade 1
M/s. A. G. Kazi & Rafi's MADURI 8-7 Jones 2
Maharaja of Idar's JEANNE D'ARC 8-7 Evans 3
Mr. R. P. Ebrahim's ROYAL FLOWER 8-7 Kheemsingh 4
Not run: Begum Chitor, Sohni.
Won by: 1 length, 2 lengths, 1/2 length.
Time: 1 minute 3 2/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 95. Places Rs. 26, Rs. 17, Rs. 19.
Trainer: Owner.

THE GENERAL OBAIDULLAH KHAN MEMORIAL GOLD CUP—Distance 1 mile.

Mrs. Habib I. Rahimtoola's JESTING PILATE 9-4 Evans 1
Maharaja of Kashmir's FLYING HOME 9-7 Kasbekar 2
M/s. Chandulal J. Shah & A. H. Ahmedboy's ZAM ZAM 9-3 Jones 3
Mr. A. A. Suterwalla's GIPSY MOON 7-7 Raut 4
Not run: Aziz, Hurricane.
Won by: Neck, 2 lengths, 1½ lengths.
Time: 1 minute, 3 2/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 61. Places Rs. 31, Rs. 50, Rs. 23.
Trainer: J. Thompson.

THE COMBERMERE PLATE—Distance 6 furlongs.

Sir Sultan Chinoy's NAFIZ 8-4 P. Khade 1
Mr. P. H. Vaswani's MORTON DAISY 9-0 Kasbekar 2
M/s. Chandulal J. Shah & A. H. Ahmedbhoy's AZIZ Kheemsingh 3
Maharaja of Gwalior's SIDE KICK 8-7 Chavan 4
Not run: Irish Right, Fireside, Royal Tip.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 51. Places Rs. 11, 11, 11.
Trainer: B. R. Patel.

Bengal Club Annual Sports Festival

The 8th Annual Sports Festival, Bengal Club, Bombay was held at St. Xavier College Gymkhana, Parel, Bombay, on Sunday. The Ground was packed with an enthusiastic crowd of Bengalies hailing from all parts of City and suburbs. Sjt. S. K. Patil, M. L. A., President, Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, presided and distributed the prizes. Men women and children numbering over 450 took parts in the competition. There were 14 groups and 38 events on the card. All the groups were keenly contested.

Mr. Patil visualised free India full of healthy and strong youths and commended athletics for the purpose.

Mr. J. C. Maitra, president of the Bengal Club, in welcoming Mr. Patil, dwelt at length on the progress of the Club made during the last 2 years. He appealed to the Bengali residents of Bombay to contribute generously for the club building the construction of which had been already started.

Mrs. Sandhya Palit donated consolation prize to all the competitors under 8 years, who took part in "H. I. J. & K" groups.

END OF RANGOON STRIKE

RANGOON, Feb. 19 (A.P.A.): Thirty thousand labourers representing 67 Trade Unions will resume work along the Rangoon waterfront to-morrow (Thursday) following the calling off this morning by the All-Burma Trades Union Organisation of the 25-day old labour strike.

An agreement was reached between the Government and the Trades Organisation whereby 83 per cent of the workers' demands has been met.

The All-Burma Trades Union Organisation announced further that if the remainder of the demands, still being considered by the Government, are not conceded within a reasonable time, the strike will be resumed.

Bombay Hospital Workers To Go On Strike

A general meeting of the workers of the Hospital Kamgar Sangh, Bombay, held on the 15th inst. has decided unanimously to serve a strike notice of 14 days, if their demands are not conceded by the authorities. The Sangh feels that this step has been decided upon after waiting and negotiating for 7 months.

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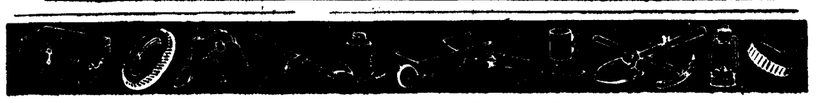

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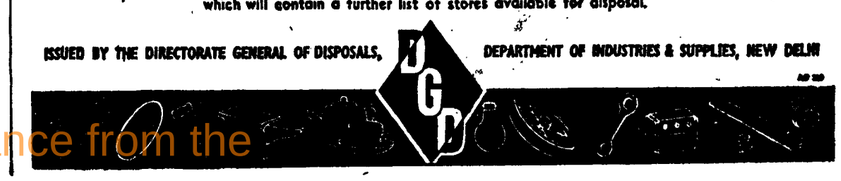

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NAIGAUM TEMPLE OPENED TO HARIJANS

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The temple of Shri Shankar (Shiva) at Naigaum was declared open this evening to the Harijans by the Hon. Mr. Tapase.

Mr. N. S. Kajrolkar, M.L.A., (Bombay), presiding over the function congratulated Mr. R. M. Shinde who is the owner of the temple.

Dance Recital Of Shirin Vajifdar & Pupils

Shirin Vajifdar and her pupils gave another interesting exhibition of Indian dance recital, at the Excelsior, on Sunday last, before an appreciative audience, when a programme of 14 items was gone through. The Vajifdar sisters, Shirin and Khorshed, were responsible for two interesting items, viz., "Sari," showing Kathakali technique and Rajput Serenade (in Katak technique). "Hodi! Hodi!" and the "Marwade Belles" were also excellently executed.

In "Thillana Kanada-adi" Shirin Vajifdar gave a spectacular exhibition of Terpsichorean art, in Bharata Natya technique, and was honoured with encore. The recital was brought to a fitting close with the last item "The Merry Villagers", in which a cast of about two dozen participated,— a dance interpretation of "surya asta ho gaya", when villagers, at eventide, are returning home" with a song on their lips and joy in their hearts." The pupils—many of them in their 'teens— acquitted themselves creditably betokening a bright future for them all.

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Friends and relatives are very anxious to receive him. Good reward offered to persons giving clue or information. Please correspond to his father.

PATIL URGES OPENING OF EVENING COLLEGES

A welcome address was presented to Mr. S. K. Patil, President, Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, eulogising his services to the City of Bombay both as President of the B. P. C. C. and Leader of the Congress Party in the Bombay Municipality, by the Mogaveera Vyvasthapaka Mandali, when Mr. Patil visited the Mogaveera Free Night High School, Fort, Bombay, on the evening of the 15th February.

Replying to the address, Mr. Patil recounted the happy days when he himself was a school teacher. He was convinced of the sincerity of purpose of the Institution, and promised all help at his command in furthering the cause for which the Institution had been working, since its inception, 45 years ago. He recommended by the yeomen service rendered by the Society required greater publicity so as to enlist greater public sympathy and support. He was happy that his dream of furthering the unfulfilled mission of making the National Medical College and the Bai Yamuna Bai Hospital full-fledged, had come true today.

Mr. Patil pleaded for the urgent opening up of evening colleges in the city, so that those who had to work for their bread during the day could continue their studies in the evenings and emerge as full-fledged graduates of Arts and Commerce.

Grant To Anjuman-I-Islam

The Anjuman-I-Islam, Bombay, having undertaken to make an immediate application to the University of Bombay for recognition of the Urdu Research Institute, the Government of Bombay has directed that the current year's should "be paid" to the Anjuman during the current financial year irrespective of the requisite recognition by the University. Payment of grant in the next year and subsequent years will however be subject to the recognition of the Institute by the University from June 1947 and the continuance of such recognition and the Government approval of the details of expenditure of the Institute every year.

MAULANA ZAFARUL MULK DEAD

A notable Urdu journalist and a seasoned nationalist, Maulana Ishaque Ali, popularly known as Maulana Zafarul Mulk, died of heart failure on Sunday morning at Sultanpur where he had gone to attend the District Jamiat-ul-Ulema Conference. The deceased was 69.

His loss will be keenly felt by Nationalist Muslim workers.

The deceased had been to Far East and lived in Hongkong for about 6 years. He returned to India at the end of World War I and joined Congress and the Khilafat movement.

Very soon the Maulana won the esteem of the late Maulana Muhammad Ali and Mahatma Gandhi.

One of the earliest disciples of Mahatma Gandhi, the Maulana joined his first Ashram and stayed there for over 3 years. It was there that he took a vow not to sleep on a cot till India became free, and he maintained his resolve till death.

The deceased suffered much for his convictions. He spent 7 years in prison. The 'An Nazir', an Urdu monthly devoted to literary criticism, edited by him for more than 20 years, and its press were seized by Government during the last decade.

In 1934 the Maulana actively associated himself the Madh-e-Sahaba controversy and courted arrest several times in this connection. He was the founder of the Sunni Board.—"Pioneer."

CITY AND SUBURBS

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Muslim: Rabi-ul-Avval 28, 1366.
Parsi: Shehrevar 20, 1316.
Sunrise: 7-5 a.m. Sunset: 6-41 p.m.
Hightide: 00-10, 11-50.
Lowtide: 06-21, 17-48.

Today's Engagements

BOMBAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY: Ordinary monthly meeting today, at 5-30 p.m., in the Library of the Prince of Wales Museum. Paper to be read "Women and the Code of Manu" by Mrs. Jaloo B. Wadia.

RAHNUMAI MAZDAYASNAN SABHA: Dasturji F. A. Bode on "Problems facing the Parsi Community", today, at 6 p.m., at Sir C. J. Hall to be followed by questions and answers. Mrs. Mithan J. Lam, the Sheriff of Bombay, will preside. She will be congratulated and honoured for being the first lady Sheriff.

"WHAT ARE WOMEN DOING FOR INDIA TODAY": Today's lecture by Lady Rama Rau at the Y. M. C. A. Reynolds Road, Byculla, at 6-00 p.m.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: The Municipal Commissioner and Councillors of Ward No. 17 Dadar-Mahim will meet near the Junction of Lady Jamshedji Road and Lady Hardings Road, tomorrow (Friday), at 8-30 a.m. (S. T.), to go round the Ward. Residents of the Ward who have difficulties to bring to light are invited to be present.

IN AID AT KASTURBA GANDHI LIBRARY AND READING-ROOM: Under the auspices of the Kasturba Gandhi Pustakalya and Reading Room, Naibazar, a charitable show "Vikramaditya" in aid of the Institution will be presented in Swastic Theatre, at 9-30 a.m., on 21-2-47. The Editor of "Vandematram"—Mr. Shamaldas Gandhi will preside. Ticket of Rs. 5, Rs. 3, Rs. 2 and As. 8. Can be had at the Theatre.

BACKWARD CLASSES BOARD MEETS: The first meeting of the newly-constituted Backward Classes Board was held on Monday morning, at the Secretariat, Bombay, under the presidentship of Mr. G. D. Tapase, Minister for Industries, Fisheries and Backward Classes in the Government of Bombay.

INDIAN NEWSPAPERS CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY: A joint meeting of the Executive Committee and Board of Directors of the Indian Languages Newspapers Association and the Indian Newspapers Co-operative Society Ltd. will be held at 3 p.m., on Monday (24th February), at 138, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, to consider the situation arising out of the relaxation of Newsprint Control by the Government of India and distribution of newsprint.

Congress Socialists' Conference

The General Secretary, C. S. P., writes:—

The All-India Congress Socialist Party Conference will be held at Cawnpore (Shahid Nagar, Brajendra Swarup Park) on the 26th instant, and subsequent days. Only delegates, member visitors, fraternal delegates and distinguished visitors will be admitted to the closed session of the Conference to be held on the 26th, 27th and 28th instant. The open session which will be held on the 1st and 2nd March will be open to the public and the press. All arrangements for the Conference are being made by the Reception Committee, All-India C. S. P. Conference, 11/364, Gwaltoli, Cawnpore. Telegrams: "Socialist" Telephone 2472. The Central Office of the Congress Socialist Party will open at Cawnpore on the 20th instant, at Shahid Nagar, Brajendra Swarup Park.

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Celebrate "22nd February" As R. I. N. Day

The Bombay Committee of the Communist Party of India, appeals to workers, students and citizens of Bombay to celebrate 22nd February in a manner befitting the memory of those glorious happenings that took place in Bombay between 18th and 23rd February last year.

Cess On Surat And Thana Land Revenue

The Government of Bombay has directed that a cess of three annas should be levied on every rupee of land revenue in the Surat and Thana Districts from February 15, 1947.

TODAY ON RADIO

THURSDAY, Feb. 20.
BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Song of Week (by D'Amel) 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Mohammad Ismail (Been) 8-45 Raojibhai Patel (Dayaramna pado) 9-0 Chhota Gandharva.

12-0 p.m. Programme for women (M) 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Madhur Sangeet 1.25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Music 4-20 School Broadcast (G & M) 5-0 Mohammad Ismail (Been) 5-15 Children's Half-Hour 5-45 Topic of Day 5-55 Locals 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Filmi Duniya 6-30 Shalini Pandit (Abhang and Bhavgeet) 6-45 M. S. Bhagwat (Bhoop) 7-0 Mohammad Siddiq (Thumri) 7-15 Shalini Pandit (Bhavgeet) 7-30 Avadabai Sangekar (Dhanashri Eman) 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Mahashivaratra 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 Week in Sports (by A. F. S. Talyarkhan) 10-0 Mario Paglitarin 10-20 Interlude 10-25 Antoinette De Figuerido (Soprano) 10-35 Phil. Symp. Orchestra 10-50 Tony Saldanha (Tenor. Marcheta, Macushla).

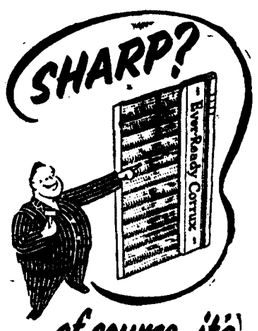
Weather News For Farmer

FORECAST TILL FRIDAY MORNING:

Dry weather generally.

OUTLOOK FOR FURTHER TWO DAYS:

No large change.



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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Feb. 19, (A. P. I.): Following is the weather chart showing maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during past 24 hours from Nov. 1, 1946, and departure from normal recorded at 09-00 hours (I. S. T.), on Feb. 19, 1947:— Ahmedabad 89 67 0 1.1 plus 0.8, Ahmednagar 91 56 0 10.4 plus 8.7, Allahabad 80 56 0 2.1 0, Baroda 98 59 0 1.1 —, Belgaum nil, BOMBAY 85 69 0 7.1 plus 6.3, Calcutta 73 63 0.2 plus 0.3, Colombo 87 74 0 37.7 plus 14.2, Delhi 75 45 0 0.7 minus 1.5, Hyderabad (Dn.) 93 67 0 3.4 plus 1.5, Indore 82 54 0 9.3 plus 8.2, Karachi 79 61 0 0.1 P minus 1.0, Lahore 75 39 0 1.4 minus 0.9, Lucknow 81 43 0 2.1 plus 0.3, Madras 83 72 0 56.5 plus 35.3, Mahabaleshwar 75 58 0 11.7 plus 9.6, Mysore 89 66 0 10.4 plus 7.0, Nagpur 79 63 0.1 10.6 plus 8.5, Patna 80 nil 0 1.0 minus 0.8, Peshawar 68 44 0 3.8 plus 0.3, Poona 92 68 0 6.5 plus 8.1, Quetta 62 25 0 4.7 plus 0.1, Sholapur 93 63 0 2.5 plus 0.5, Simla 61 0 4.7 minus 1.7, Srinagar 48 28 0 7.9 plus 0.9, Surat 94 64 0 7.5 plus 6.9.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Void of freedom, what would virtue be?

—Lamartine.

The Bombay Chronicle

MINORITY REPRESENTATION

Mr. S. L. Karandikar's resolution in the Bombay Assembly on the representation of the minorities in elective bodies was wisely withdrawn after a fairly full discussion thereon. The discussion revealed the intensity of feeling on the subject but the feeling will be most fruitful if it finds expression in an earnest study of the entire minority problem of the country as a whole and finally in such a generous gesture towards the minorities as may enable them to identify themselves wholly with the majority in the solution of a common problem. It is true that the problem is now before the special Advisory Committee appointed by the Constituent Assembly. But the task of the Committee and the Assembly can be made appreciably easier if those who have studied the question explain dispassionately in public their own solutions of it.

Mr. Karandikar's resolution was rightly opposed by many on the main ground that it tended to fetter the discretion of the representatives of the House in the Assembly. Yet, as Mr. Kher himself conceded, it had some good points in it so far as it went. In the first place it made a justly generous gesture towards the Harijans. It sought to guarantee to them reserved seats in elective bodies proportionate to their population with freedom to contest additional seats as Hindus. Mr. Karandikar rightly opposed separate electorates for them, though some of their leaders still demand such electorates. That method will widen the gulf between them and the Hindu society and thereby indefinitely postpone the removal of untouchability, the root cause of their troubles. The present position, the result of the Poona Pact, is a fair compromise. But it was never intended to be the final word on the subject. It is quite capable of being improved in the light of past experience. There need be no opposition to the principle of contesting seats in addition to those reserved. If any general electorate wishes to be represented by a capable Harijan, what right has any body to restrict its choice?

So far as non-Hindu minorities are concerned, Mr. Karandikar's resolution proposed that they be given seats in elective bodies proportionate to their population, if they choose to have separate electorates, or reserved seats in proportion to population with freedom to contest general seats jointly with Hindus. It is a wise proposal to give these minorities choice between separate and joint electorates with a special inducement added to the latter. But, as Mr. Kher pointed out, the proposal would not be generous enough to small minorities like the Indian Christians and Anglo-Indians. And as for Muslims, the question of their representation is now but a small part of the wider problem that is confronting the country. However, we are confident the Constituent Assembly will fully solve this problem, as also the still wider one about minorities in general. The solution will come more speedily if the Muslim Leaguers join the Assembly soon.

Education And Religion

At a Press Conference on Tuesday Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Member for Education, touched upon several interesting questions about national education. Not the least important of these is the question of religious instruction. The Education Member revealed that the two committees appointed by the Central Advisory Board of Education had submitted contrary reports on the question of religious instruction in schools, and that the Government would have to give proper weight to both the reports before coming to a decision. The need for extra careful consideration of the reports on such a subject is obvious. The relevant portions of the reports should be published so as to enable the public to study and comment upon the facts, figures and argument urged in favour of the recommendations urged therein. And it will be wise for the Government to take into account the opinions of all sections of the public before a decision is taken on the subject. Asked if he had sent a circular to Provincial Governments inviting their opinion on the subject, Maulana Azad said that it was a basic problem and the decision on it must come from the Centre. If so, that is an additional reason why extra-ordinary caution should be exercised before the Centre comes to a decision. But we do not see anything unconstitutional or inexpedient in the Central Government consulting the Provincial Governments in the matter.

For ourselves, we wish to state as early as possible and as emphatically as possible that a huge crop of difficulties will arise if religious instruction is made a compulsory subject or if even attendance is made compulsory. Where religious instruction is found to be necessary it should be subject to a "conscience clause" enabling a student to be absent from the class during such instruction on the ground of conscientious objection. Finally, we would only add for the present that moral instruction, formal or informal, is far more workable and advantageous. If religious instruction accords with moral instruction, the former is superfluous. Where it is inconsistent with moral principles it can only do harm. Such credal instruction as may nevertheless be deemed necessary is best imparted at home.

Referring to the kindred question of communal universities, Maulana Azad declared that Government was opposed to the establishment of such universities as they had harmed the country greatly. The Government, however, he added, would have to go on subsidising them till strong public opinion prevailed against them, and they were replaced by national universities. The desired change in public opinion will come more speedily if Government expresses in some concrete manner its preference of national institutions, say, by giving higher grants to these. Another kindred subject touched upon by the Maulana was the work of missionary societies in spreading modern education. Incidentally speaking of mass conversions, he said: "Responsible missionaries have themselves come to recognise that mass conversions are in reality no conversions at all. If all missionary societies adopt this enlightened outlook, there is no reason why independent India should in any way hesitate to accept the services which it is theirs to offer". The condition is certainly necessary.

Frankly Speaking

India And France

It was only in the fitness of things that the new India should, as soon as possible, establish direct diplomatic relations with France. France has historically a special significance for India as for the rest of the liberty loving world. That great country has been an encouragement and inspiration to democracy. As Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru says, "France has stood in the past as an emblem of liberty and equality. We in India have kept this aim in view and have struggled to realise it". India will warmly welcome the forging of this new link between the two countries and France's Minister Plenipotentiary and "Charge d'Affaires". India will welcome him all the more in the present circumstances because India and Asia feel that France has been neglecting that noble emblem and it should be the duty and privilege of every admirer of France to remind her of what she herself gave to the world, the message of liberty and equality.

Interesting Statement

In reply to a question in the British House of Commons, the Secretary for War, Mr. John Bellenger, made an interesting statement. He stated that British arms of an "appropriate nature" were provided for Dutch units in Indonesia on a normal basis for a force of all arms numbering about 60,000. And Britain, he added, was providing similar arms for a further 19,000 Dutch troops. Mr. Bellenger might have also stated that a great proportion of Dutch troops were, moreover, trained and clothed by the British, transported in British ships and re-established in Indonesia under British protection. That is how the Dutch have "reconquered" Indonesia. British contribution to the return of the Dutch to Indonesia is thus clear. Nor can the British, having re-established the Dutch, escape responsibility for the present efforts of Dutch Imperialism to deny Indonesians their freedom.

Palestine For U.N.O.

The promised statement on Palestine has now been made in the House of Commons by Mr. Bevin, and, as forecasts predicted, it is an announcement of the British Government's decision to place the problem before the United Nations Assembly for its judgment. In his speech Mr. Bevin declared that the Mandate had proved to be unworkable. What is noteworthy is the bias in favour of Jews that runs through Mr. Bevin's speech. The Mandate itself is an outrage on self-determination and democracy. But Mr. Bevin, naturally enough, accepts its justification and all but definitely assumes that Jews, however alien they may be, have some right to Palestine. In fact he practically ignores the truth about Palestine, a truth now more than ten centuries old and refers to "2000 years of conflict" between Arabs and Jews. Another and a definitely serious objection to the statement is Mr. Bevin's declaration that until the United Nations Assembly pronounces on the "conflict" in September next, the British Government would continue to import every month 1500 alien Jews into Palestine. Mr. Bevin openly admitted that since the termination of Jewish immigration under the provisions of the White Paper the British Government had already allowed some 50,000 immigrants into the country—and to this figure must be added a substantial number of Jews who have been illegally smuggled into Palestine all these years. The solemn undertaking given to Arabs in the White Paper has thus been deliberately and unilaterally betrayed by Britain and Mr. Bevin now announces blatantly that the betrayal will continue.

The Vital Condition

The background of the reference of the case to the United Nations Assembly is anti-Arab. And we have no doubt that between them the British and American Governments will make every effort, subtle and open, to influence the decision of U. N. O. in favour of Jews and against the lawful inhabitants and masters of Palestine. But in his survey of the differences leading to the deadlock Mr. Bevin gave a fair and honest summary of the Arab case too and mentioned that that also would have to be considered by U. N. O. This is vital. The first and main condition of the reference to U. N. O. must be the unreserved right of Arabs to raise the entire question of the moral and democratic justification of any "Mandate" for Palestine and to call upon that international authority to pronounce categorically according to principles of honesty, democracy, the rights of a people and the United Nations Charter upon the fantastic theory that any people—people who have been citizens and nationals of other countries for centuries—have any claim to a land that has not been theirs and that has belonged to another people for twelve hundred years. Incidentally, we note that the Arabs propose to approach India for her support to their cause at the U. N. Assembly Sessions. We have no doubt that that support will be theirs in full measure.

English Words In Hindustani

Interviewed the other day about the use of Hindustani in the legislatures and elsewhere, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad remarked that there were many English terms in common use for which there were no agreed Hindustani equivalents and that many of such terms would be more easily understood by the average educated man if the English expression were used rather than its synonym in Hindustani. For instance, he pointed out that terms like section, subsection, clause, schedule or statute were widely understood and it was therefore, hardly necessary to translate them. This was equally applicable he added, to technical and scientific terms like economics, statistics, technology, hydraulics, nucleus, research, graduate, post-graduate, etc. As a matter of fact the tendency to use these English technical or semi-technical terms is already much in evidence in commonly spoken Hindi and Urdu, and the tendency may well be encouraged in the development of Hindustani, at any rate till corresponding indigenous terms come to be nearly as popular. What is essential is, as suggested by Maulana Azad, the necessity at any stage to use the simplest form of language and the best understood words.

U.P. ZAMINDARS TO CONFER WITH MAHATMA

LUCKNOW, Feb. 19, (A. P. I.): The United Provinces landlords will soon contact the Congress High Command and Mahatma Gandhi for preliminary talks on the question of the abolition of the Zamindari system.

This was revealed by Raja Yuvaraj Dut Singh, President of the British Indian Association, at the general meeting of the Association held in Lucknow this week. The Raja said that he with other leading zamindars of the Province would proceed to Delhi by the end of February to open these talks in pursuance of the resolution passed by the Association.

The British Indian Association has also decided to convene a conference of Zamindars and other representatives of landed interests on an all-India basis in Delhi by the end of March.

LAWLESSNESS STILL PREVAILS IN HAIMCHAR.

CHANDPUR, Feb. 17, (A. P. I.): Mr. A. V. Thakkar, General Secretary of the All-India Harijan Sevak Sangh, who has been doing relief and rehabilitation work in Haimchar in this subdivision since November last, in a press statements says:—It seems that lawlessness has not yet decreased in the area around Haimchar. One person was missing last month from Char Saladi and has not yet been traced. He is now believed to have been murdered. Another has been missing from Sadullapur, about four and a half miles from Haimchar since Feb. 12, when he went to a neighbouring village to have seedlings of chillies. The missing man was reported to have said earlier that he was being threatened by some people.

Under instructions from Mr. Nemani, the Additional District Magistrate, who visited Haimchar on Feb. 12, the Khasmahal Officer is marking out and alloting shops for a temporary bazar to be erected at Haimchar in place of the prosperous bazar that had been looted and burnt in October last. The erection work of the Sabha Mandap of Jgannath Temple in Haimchar has also started at Government expenses.

TENSION IN DACCA

ALUNYA (Tipperah), Feb. 18. (A.P.I.): A police patrol has been posted in the area between Rayerbazar and Buriganga, in Dacca, in order to ensure the maintenance of peace, it is learnt here.

Members of one community in the Rayerbazar area wrote to Mahatma Gandhi some time ago that certain elements had been coming over from the other side of the Buriganga river and creating an atmosphere of tension and ill-feeling.

Mahatma Gandhi in this connection had informed the District Magistrate of Dacca, Mr. F. O. Bell, of the letter he had received.

Mr. Bell, in a letter to Mahatma Gandhi, said that a police patrol had been posted in the area between Rayerbazar and Buriganga and at all approaches to the area. The letter stated that the trouble—which had arisen over settlement of tolls in the market—had now been settled and that the situation was quiet.

MILLOWNERS' REJOINDER TO KHANDUBHAI DESAI

Textile Industry Did Its Best To Bring Down Prices & Supply More Cloth To Consumers

The recent Note on Textile Industry by Mr. Khandubhai K. Desai, M.L.A., Secretary, Textile Labour Association, Ahmedabad, in which the millowners formed the main target of attack has drawn forth a spirited rejoinder from Mr. Krishnaraj M. D. Thackersey, Chairman, Textile Control Board, Mr. Dharamsey Mulraj Khatau, Chairman, Millowners' Association, Bombay, and Mr. Shantilal Mangaldas, Chairman, Millowners' Association, Ahmedabad.

In a joint statement exceeding 4,000 words, they observe that the note of Mr. Desai abounds in gross exaggerations and that it is a tissue of erroneous, misleading, and mischievous statements, deliberately put forward to discredit the industry in the eyes of the public. They appeal to the public not to be misled by such statements, but judge the industry in the light of facts and figures given by them.

FALL IN PRODUCTION EXPLAINED

Refuting the suggestion of Mr. Desai that the fall in production of cotton textiles has been due to the "negligence, inefficiency and indolence" of millowners, the authors of the joint statement observe; "As everyone who knows anything about the textile industry will admit, the present fall in the mill production of cotton cloth is largely due to

(a) **Stoppage of work by labour on the flimsiest grounds and its go-slow policy and**

(b) **The reduction in working hours from 54 to 48 per week from August 1946.**

"These facts were confirmed by the Hon. Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Member for Industries and Supply himself, the other day in the Central Assembly in answer to a question".

The fall in output in 1944-45 and 1945-46 is attributed by them to inadequate supplies of coal and strikes. "Is the producer to be blamed for loss in production on account of labour strikes and reduction in working hours" they ask. Mr. Desai's blame on the industry for not producing more is inconsistent with his charge of profiteering levelled against it.

NOT A MONOPOLY OF 150 FIRMS

The statement of Mr. Desai that the entire textile industry in India is being controlled by 150 managing agents' firms and his conclusion that 'it is only these 150 Textile magnates who control, possess and exploit this vast industry in the country in their own personal interests' is, according to the three leaders of the industry, far from the truth.

There are 357 managing agency firms, controlling 421 mills. Of these, only two firms control five mills each, whereas as many as 314 firms control only one mill each. Each managing agency firm is either a partnership or a limited company public or private, having a number of partners and about 60 to 70 per cent. of the shares of the companies is held by a wide section of the public.

The authors of the statement refute the allegation of Mr. Desai that the millowners exploited the masses for their own personal ends.

PROFITS: GROSS & NET

Mr. Desai seems to have purposely taken the gross profits only for his study in order to influence public opinion with his charge of profiteering. But to be fair to the industry, he ought to have taken the net profit and not the gross profit, because as everyone knows, Government took away a very large portion of it by way of taxation.

The correct figures of net profits as compared with gross profits are given below:—

IN CRORES OF RUPEES

Year	Gross profit	Net profit
1940	7	1.70
1941	28	6.11
1942	46	9.84
1943	109	21.22
1944	85	18.19
1945	61	13.03
1946	41	9.32
Total	372	79.42

If adjustments are made for taxation and depreciation, the net profits per year will work out at Rs. 11.33 crores as against Rs. 53.1 crores shown by Mr. Desai as gross profits. It may be borne in mind that the above average includes the period of 1941, 1942 and 1943, i.e. periods before the control and the period when the control was in the initial stage.

Refuting the charge that the industry was in a large measure responsible for the disturbance in the economic equilibrium of the country and that the millowners were the spearhead of the rise in prices they observe:

Is the industry, in view of the position it occupies in the national economy of the country, to be blamed if it had been carried by the current of inflation in spite of itself? Is the textile industry alone to be singled out? The fact is that the industry has shared along with other industries and the Provincial Government certain advantages that fell to their lot, due to inflation."

INDUSTRY'S ACHIEVEMENT

Proceeding, they observe that the charges levelled against the Industry's Committee are unfair and ungenerous. The Committee has done everything possible to bring down the prices and to supply more cloth to consumers.

Inviting reference to the progressive fall in the index number of cloth prices from a maximum of 581 in May 1943 to 262 in December 1946, they ask whether this is not a substantial achievement, particularly when it is contrasted with the rise in prices of other commodities. If more could not be done by them for the consumer, it was because such, they say, was not within their power.

It is true that, in most cases, consumers have not been able to get cloth at controlled prices. Are the millowners to be blamed for this? This is fundamentally due to the defects in retail distribution over which the millowners have no control whatever. The industry has done everything possible within its power to impress upon Government the necessity of enforcing strict control and check over retail distribution.

In suggesting remedial measures, a naive attempt is made in the pamphlet by suggesting that mills should go coarser and adopt certain changes in their programme of manufacture. The suggestions are of doubtful use if the problem is approached from the point of view of practical difficulties.

The suggestion to invest Provincial Governments with powers to control production hardly merits consideration when one looks at the record of such Governments in their undertaking of distribution.

Forward Bloc To Defy R.I.N. Day Ban

BOMBAY, Wednesday: A decision to defy the Government ban on the public celebration of the R.I.N. Revolt Day was taken by leaders of the Bombay Provincial Forward Bloc after a prolonged two-day conference which concluded today.

Pandit Sheelbhadra Yajee, General Secretary of the All-India Forward Bloc, Mr. Madhav Menon, General Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Forward Bloc and a select batch of Forward Bloc workers have programmed to proceed to the Chowpatty grounds at 6 p.m. on the evening of Sunday February 23 and hold a meeting in defiance of the Government ban. "We will court arrest and if we are arrested, further batches will follow us", said a spokesman of the provincial Forward Bloc to a representative of the 'Bombay Chronicle' late tonight.

A high-ranking police official had talks on Tuesday with the R.I.N. Revolt Day Committee when he is reported to have intimated to them Government's determination not to countenance any demonstrations on that day. Information to this effect has also been conveyed to the Communist Party of India, the Bolshevik Leninist Party, the Mazdoor Trotskyist Party of India and the Bombay Provincial Students' Congress. The Congress Socialist Party and the Communist Party have, it is understood, decided to disassociate themselves from the celebrations and have accordingly advised their followers not to precipitate any crisis on that Day.

Explaining the decision of the Forward Bloc to defy the Government ban in a "symbolic and disciplined" manner, the party spokesman said that the Government was trying to suppress the Forward Bloc organisation in the province.

"We have now come to a stage when we must protest against this state of affairs or perish as a political entity", he said.

In spite of the instructions of the B.P.C.C. to the contrary, already leaflets and posters have been distributed in the city calling for demonstrations and public meetings on the R.I.N.) revolt calling for demonstrations and public meetings on the R.I.N. Revolt Day.

TOO MUCH WORK: INADEQUATE REST

Further Evidence In Railwaymen's Dispute

BOMBAY, Wednesday: Complaints of too much work and want of sufficient rest were voiced by two more witnesses on behalf of the B.B. & C. I. Railway Employees' Union, before Mr. Justice Rajadhyaksha, adjudicator in the Railway dispute, at the Council Hall today.

Mr. Thakorphai R. Patel, a guard at Bulsar, who had previously served as ticket collector, stated that due to abnormal increase in passenger traffic during the last five years, the ticket collectors had continuous work, checking incoming and outgoing passengers, preparing journey extension tickets etc.

Question: Is it so in the case of all stations in the Railway?

Answer: All stations in the suburban service in Bombay; I do not know about outside stations.

Witness further stated that a ticket collector normally had to do eight hours' duty when classified as continuous and 12 hours when classified as intermittent. On changing day, the "continuous" ticket collector had to perform 12 hours' duty and the "intermittent," 19 hours' duty.

The second witness Mr. S. R. Shinde, Dy. S. M. Marine Lines, stated that the deputy station masters at Bhayander and Nalasopara were at present classified as intermittent workers while in practice they had to work continuously for 12 hours a day.

He submitted that the whole class of intermittent workers should be eliminated.

He further stated that members of the staff who had frequently to attend the Coroner's Court to give evidence, had to do so in their off-duty hours. The attendance in Court would take about four to five hours and it deprived them of a large portion of their rest.

They were not paid any allowances for this extra work, either.

Further evidence will be heard tomorrow.

SURAT CIVIC CHIEF

SURAT, Feb. 19, (A.P.I.): Dr. Champaklal Ghia was re-elected president of the Surat Borough Municipality at a meeting of the Board held yesterday. Mr. C. C. Shah was elected Vice-President.

Rice Enough For India

Food Officials' Anxiety Now Centres On Wheat

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (Reuter): The food situation in Europe will remain tight as stocks in some countries will cover rations for only a couple of months, according to a report of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The picture for Asia is somewhat more encouraging as the estimate for this season's world rice crop has been raised by about 200,000,000 bushels.

The food position of South-East Asia is easing slightly with a very good estimated rice crop in India.

The report further says that Indian food officials' anxiety now centres on wheat for rations until the spring crop is marketed in May.

The position in the Netherlands East Indies is critical and the country has been accordingly given the first claim in rice from the Eastern sources from now until May, when the main rice crop is expected to be ready.

Br. Food Minister For Canada

CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 19 (Reuter): Mr. John Strachey, Minister of Food, left the Bassingbourn airport, Cambridgeshire, to-day on his way to Canada for the food talks.

Because of the weather his route to Ottawa, where he expects to arrive tomorrow morning, will be 'via' Iceland.

Announcing his departure yesterday, Mr. Strachey said that his journey indicated that no serious effects on the country's food supplies were now expected from the British fuel shortage.

LABOUR IN EUROPE BETTER OFF THAN IN INDIA

Moral-Rearmament Wields Tremendous Influence, Says Abid Ali

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

"The Moral Re-Armament Conference wields a tremendous influence over the labour as well as the employers and it has already achieved success in their mission of bringing labour and employer together as friends," said Mr. Abid Ali Jafferbhoy, who represented India on the Moral Re-Armament Conference at Montreal, U.S.A., in an interview to the United Press of India to-day.

Mr. Abid Ali returned to India after an extensive tour of the United Kingdom, and U.S.A. to-day. He was welcomed at the aerodrome by the B. E. S. T. employees and his other friends.

The main aim of the Moral Re-Armament, he said, was to bring about awkening among the labour class as to their moral duty towards their employer and 'vice versa'. They gave them a modest code of behaviour through which they could be mentally and economically at peace.

Giving his impressions of his tour of Europe, he said that, labour was "very well and strongly organised." And on the whole much better off than that of India, economically and socially.

The Muslim League was regarded as a hurdle in the way to freedom even by the Islamic countries, he added.

Mr. Abid Ali Jafferbhoy visited Turkey, Syria, Egypt and Iraq. He said that they hoped to get help from free India in their own struggle.

ORGANISE AND SERVE MASSES

Socialists Plea At Bihar Conference

JHARIA, Feb. 19, (UPI): At the 5th session of the Bihar Socialist Conference here the resolution on the present political situation was moved by Mr. Jai Prakash Narain and was adopted unanimously. The resolution expressed the opinion that after taking into consideration the results and reactions produced subsequently, the settlement arrived some months ago between the Congress and the Cabinet Mission has brought internal weakness into the Congress in as much as the energies of the Congress, instead of being engaged in organising and serving the masses are being spent in running powerless Governments and attention of the most Congressmen, who are associated with these Governments is diverted to positions and money-making. In these circumstances, the Conference appealed to the people, particularly to peasants, workers and the youth, to turn their eyes away from the path of compromise and prepare for the final struggle for freedom.

Mr. Jai Prakash Narain spoke about the working of forces of Imperialism in the day-to-day politics and said that it was useless to hope for independence from the British without any struggle.

Messrs. Rama Nandan Misra and Achyut Patwardhan advised everybody to prepare the masses and strengthen the organisation by solid work.

LOHIA CONDEMNS NEPAL GOVT.'S POLICY

BENARES, Feb. 18, (API): Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia, Congress Socialist Leader, in the course of a statement vehemently criticises the Nepal Government for its policy of suppression of civil liberties and political activities of the people in the State.

Dr. Chang Accepts Nehru's Invitation

SHANGHAI, Feb. 19 (Reuter): The Chairman of the Democratic Socialist Party, Dr. Carson Chang, has accepted Pandit Jawaharlal Nehhu's invitation to attend the Inter-Asian Relations Conference to be held at New Delhi from March 23 to April 2. Dr. Chang has already applied to the Government for a passport to India and intends to return to China immediately the conference end.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

"Statesmanship has not failed you in the past 100 years, and I am confident it will guide you steadily towards just and contented relationship between all dwellers in your many peopled land. By achieving such relationship you can show to the world how peoples of different race and colour may live and work together for the common good."

—The King at the Cape Town State Banquet.

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"Serious support for a proposal to boycott Indian traders in South Africa is indicated by reports from a wide area....at Pietursburg members of the United and National Parties joined hands to enforce the boycott and it was proposed at a largely attended meeting that Europeans entering Indian stores should be tarred and feathered and the same punishment should be inflicted on European girls working for Indians".

—Reuter.

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"As most political observers here see it, the present Interim Government is the lynchpin of all the present constitutional processes leading to complete independence"—Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent.

That being the danger, the British Government is naturally very keen on saving the "present" Interim Government.

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Says Professor Harold Laski: "It is quite clear to me that Mr. Jinnah is not entitled to establish Pakistan by blackmailing the Constituent Assembly and the British Government through the Constituent Assembly".

So what? That, however, is not clear to the Professor.

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Moving a resolution in the Central Assembly for the nationalisation of the Reserve Bank, Mr. Tamizuddin Khan (Muslim League) is reported particularly to have mentioned in support Jawaharlal's statements favouring the establishment of a Socialist State.

In that case the League representative should have firmly opposed his own resolution.

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Requesting an appointment "for cordial discussion", Mr. A. K. Fazlul Haq has wired to Mahatma Gandhi: "Nothing in this world can change my opinion that you should immediately leave Noakhali."

Nothing. Not even a "cordial discussion".

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Referring to British assistance in bringing alien Jews into Palestine, Mr. Bevin complained in the Commons that "the people of the world do not realise what we have done in transporting these people."

The Arabs do.

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The American Zionist Council, reports the U. P. A., has passed a resolution condemning the British Government's decision to refer the (Palestine) case to the United Nations.

Hullo! The American Zionists seem to be somewhat more-er-realistic than other Jews.

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Denouncing the U. S.—Canadian military agreement "Izvestia" of Moscow says that the Canadians are "giving over to the United States nothing less than their own territory and their own army in preparation for an aggression."

Unless they have already said it and this is a rejoinder, the Canadians and Americans will now point, in reply, to Poland, Bulgaria etc. So the fun goes on.

NIZAM'S GOVT. REFUTES IT.

No Suggestion Of Decision To Join Proposed Indian Union

HYDERABAD, (Dn.), Feb. 19 (A. P. I.): The suggestion that "H. E. H. the Nizam's Government have decided to join the proposed Indian Union is incorrect", says a Press Note issued today.

It adds: "The negotiations conducted by the Negotiating Committee, of which Sir Mirza Ismail the Prime Minister, is a member, were on the basis of the recent resolution unanimously passed by the various important bodies representing Indian States and that resolution made it clear that participation in the negotiations or even in the Constituent Assembly, would not be deemed to commit the States, or any individual State, to adherence to the Union, as that was a matter to be decided only after a full picture of the proposed Union emerged."

Referring to the constitutional reforms in the State, the Press Note says: "The charge that the scheme of reforms has been altered in such a way as to affect H. E. H. the Nizam's sovereign powers is equally baseless. No such modification has been made in the announcement of 1939. Similarly nothing has been done to affect adversely the interests of any particular class or community in the matter of the services."

The Press Note repudiates the suggestion "that Government servants loyal to the State and to its ruler are being removed one by one."

The suggestions repudiated in the Government Press Note were made in a resolution passed by the Majlis Ittehad-ul-Muslimin, the principal Muslim Organisation in the State.

DUTCH CHAMPION KNOCKED OUT

LONDON, February 18. (Reuter): Jack London, former British heavyweight champion, knocked out Jan Klein, the Dutch champion, in the first round of the eight rounds international contest at Seymour Hall, London, tonight.

MASS EDUCATION THROUGH FILMS AND BROADCASTING

Maulana Azad Outlines India's Educational Scheme

NEW DELHI, February 19 (A.P.I.): A wide range of subjects relating to India's education was dealt with by Maulana Azad, Education Member, at a Press Conference yesterday when he outlined the steps that his department proposed taking in the near future.

The Central Government's educational programme, he said, included setting up of a national museum, allocation of funds for fundamental research work, development of archaeological studies and the use of broadcasting and films for the purpose of mass education.

Surveying the present system of education, he agreed that it had been shaped by non-nationals in non-national interests, and that it had not led to the development of a national mind. Nevertheless, he added, the services which the existing system of education had rendered to the Indian people need not be denied. "It opened a new world of science and modern technology to the Indian people. It inculcated a progressive spirit and brought Indian educational standards into line with standards obtained elsewhere."

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION

The Education Member revealed that the two committees appointed by the Central Advisory Board of Education had submitted contrary reports on the question of religious instruction in schools, and that the Government would have to give proper weight to both the reports before coming to a decision. "If the Government decide that religious instruction should be included in education, it seems imperative that the religious instruction offered should be of the best type. The religious instruction often imparted in India in private institutions is of a kind which instead of broadening the outlook and inculcating a spirit of toleration and goodwill to all men produces exactly the opposite results", he said.

Asked if he had sent a circular to Provincial Governments inviting their opinion on the subject, Maulana Azad said that it was a basic problem and the decision on it must come from the Centre.

NO COMMUNAL UNIVERSITIES

Referring to the existence of communal universities, Maulana Azad declared that Government was opposed to the establishment of such universities as they had harmed the country greatly. The Government, however, would have to go on subsidising them till strong public opinion prevailed against them, and they were replaced by national universities, he added.

Acknowledging the valuable work done by missionary societies in spreading modern education, and in contributing to the development of Indian languages, Maulana Azad referred to the question of mass conversions carried on by these societies and said: "Responsible missionaries have themselves come to recognise that mass conversions are in reality no conversions at all. If all missionary societies adopt this enlightened outlook, there is no reason why independent India should in any way hesitate to accept the services which it is theirs to offer."

ROMAN HINDUSTANI

Maulana Azad emphasised the need for producing literature in Roman Hindustani for the benefit of nearly two million soldiers who were made literate by the army through the use of Roman script. "If these men who have been made literate during their service in the army are not to lapse into illiteracy, we must provide them with suitable literature in Roman Hindustani. There is great demand for such literature and the department is considering how to meet this demand." He remarked that every Indian should learn both Devnagri and Urdu scripts, but since that would take time, he suggested that the use of Roman script in addition to Devanagri and Urdu, in central educational publications may be considered as a temporary expedient.

FUNDAMENTAL RESEARCH

The Government he said, proposed making provisions for fundamental research work, and for this, definite sums would be allocated every year. The Co-ordination Committee of Cabinet had approved in principal, of a grant of Rs. 7,500,000 for research work in the next five years. The Government also had under consideration the questions of giving grants to educational experimental institutions and preparing some kind of generalised curriculum.

"I have every hope that we shall be able to make up our leeway by a determined and concerted effort and place education in India on a par with education in other civilised countries of the world," he concluded.

BOMBAY TENANTS WARN GOVERNMENT

MASS AGITATION IN CASE RENT INCREASE BILL IS PASSED

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A strong protest against the proposed increase of 10 per cent in the prevailing rents by the Government of Bombay was voiced by the tenants of Bombay at a public meeting held at Chowpatty this evening under the auspices of various Tenants' Associations.

Mr. Ashoka Mehta presiding over the meeting said that landlords during the last four or five years, because of the non-availability of material, had not carried out any repairs, and the money thus saved could be used now for that purpose. Besides this, they had hoarded money by illegal means also. In view of this, he added, it was an irresponsible step on the part of a popular Government to try to increase rents.

Mr. Mehta said that the measure would increase the hardships of the poor people who were already hit hard by the Sales Tax and the increase in railway fares.

He held out the threat that if their protest went unheeded they would carry on the agitation on a larger scale by holding public meeting, taking out processions and making representations to the Government.

Two resolutions were adopted at the meeting. The first resolution registering protest against the proposed increase stated that it was quite contrary to and inconsistent with the recommendations of the Rent Inquiry Committee of 1938. The second resolution, however, welcoming the decision of the Government to continue the Rent Restrictions Act also protested against the proposed increase and expressed the opinion that the burden of 6 per cent on tenants for structural alterations should be reduced to 4 per cent. It also protested against Sections 10-12G and 12H of the Bill which, it seld, would enormously increase the scope of evicting the tenants from the premises.

SHOULD MINORITY EVACUATE?

Gandhiji's Plea For Adequate Compensation

CHAR DUKHIA (Tipperah), Feb. 19. (A.P.I.): "The Minority should evacuate if adequate compensation was paid to them," said Mahatma Gandhi in his post-prayer speech at Alunya yesterday.

Mahatma Gandhi was answering a question whether he supported the evacuation of Hindus under certain conditions. The questioner wanted to know if Mahatma Gandhi would support the evacuation of Hindus from the affected areas if the League Government or the Majority community agreed to give them due compensation. Mahatma Gandhi said that he had supported the proposition from a non-violent stand-point. It was applicable to all provinces, whether the Majority was Hindu or Muslim, he added. What could the Government do, Mahatma Gandhi asked, if the Majority had become so hostile that they could not tolerate the presence of the Minority community. In his opinion, it would be improper for them to force the Majority into submission nor should they undertake to protect the Minority at the point of the bayonet.

IN CASE OF INTOLERANCE

Suppose, Mahatma Gandhi said, that the Majority community would not tolerate Ramdhun or clapping or would not listen to the fact that Ram was not a person, but was synonymous with God and that Hindus believed in clapping. Suppose further, he said, that Muslims would not tolerate that. Gandhiji said that then he had no hesitation in saying that the Minority should evacuate if adequate compensation was paid.

THIRD STAGE OF TOUR

The third part of Mahatma Gandhi's tour programme has not yet been finalised either regarding the route or the villages he will visit. There are indications that Mahatma Gandhi may require rest. The place selected for him to make a halt for some time may be Haimchar.

Miss Mridula Sarabhai is expected to visit Noakhali to meet Mahatma Gandhi shortly, it is learnt here.

Gandhiji At Birampur

CHAR DUKHIA, (TIPPERAH) Feb. 19, (API): Mahatma Gandhi arrived this morning at village Birampur which is one of a cluster of villages collectively known as Char Dukhia. Mahatma Gandhi is staying here at the house of Nalini Chandra Das, a fisherman by caste.

Birampur is the thirteenth village in the second part of Mahatma Gandhi's tour and the second village in Tipperah District.

Tomorrow Mahatma Gandhi will walk to the village of Char Larua.

Last Br. Soldier To Leave Cairo On March 31

CAIRO, Feb. 19 (Reuter): British Military authorities have informed the Egyptian Government that the last British soldier will leave Cairo on March 31 when the "Kasr El Nil" barracks in the centre of the city are evacuated.

The Military Police Barracks at Bab El Hadid, the hospital centre at Helmieh and workshops and stores at Abbasia will all be quitted during March.

An Egyptian Press report stated to-day that the Egyptian Government was considering a large-scale land, sea and air defence scheme the cost of which was estimated at £50,000,000.

Under the scheme, five big workshops to produce light arms, aeroplane fuselages, munitions and uniforms would be built.

Truman's Move To Repeal Wartime Controls

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19, (Reuter): United States President Harry S. Truman today took steps to remove the wartime controls in operation because of the "State of National Emergency" declared by President Roosevelt in 1939. He asked Congress to repeal or amend one hundred temporary laws put into effect as a result of the emergency.

ZONAL TOURNAMENT

NORTH ZONE IN FINAL

Rege's Century Saves Side From Rout

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

South Zone (First Innings)	227
North Zone (First Innings) for 9 wickets declared	506
South Zone (Second Innings)	306
North Zone (Second Innings) for no loss	28

Some five minutes before the scheduled draw of stumps the North Zone won their match against the South Zone and thus qualified to meet the West Zone in the final of this year's Zonal Tournament.

The main purpose of Amarnath continuing his innings was to enable Fazal Mahmood to complete his hundred before the innings were declared closed. Fazal Mahmood got his hundred but not before almost the entire side was dismissed before he could do so. With the addition of only a couple of runs to the overnight total Kisenchand ran himself out without having added anything to his total. Khan Mahammad and Irani followed him to the pavilion when Fazal Mahamood was still a couple of runs short of his three figures and with the advent of Lakda at the crease doubts were entertained regarding the ability of the Northern India all-rounder completing his hundred. But the Sind left-hander managed to face the few balls that came his way without getting dismissed in the process, and Amarnath closed his innings as soon as the three figures were hoisted against the name of Fazal Mahamood.

In their second venture the South Zone might have fared as badly as in the first but for a patient innings of 149 by Rege who after having been at the crease till within some half an hour before 'stumps' was dismissed by a low catch at short fine leg off Amarnath.

Asghar Ali was the other batsman to shape well against the attack. Indeed, he batted better than the 46 runs credited to his account indicate. In partnership with Rege he helped to add 93 runs for the 4th wicket. He was a little more impressive than the centurian of his side who as usual played almost behind the wicket and had few clear and emphatic strokes in support of his innings. Sane was the other batsman who was concerned in a big stand of 113 runs with Rege for the 6th wicket remaining unbeaten at the close of the innings. He hooked and cut with power and faced the short rising balls of Maqsood Ahmed with confidence.

Sohoni the skipper of the losers played a gallant innings contributing 36 runs to the third wicket stand with Rege which produced 50 runs. He was far more enterprising than his partner and shaped well.

Amarnath was once again the most successful bowler for his side having claimed three wickets for the cost of 46 runs in 18 overs.

As Frank was unable to play today owing to an indisposition the innings terminated at the fall of the 9th wicket leaving the North Zone 28 runs to get in just a quarter of an hour. This their opening pair Anwar Hussein and Maqsood Ahmed succeeded in doing in only 17 balls finishing the match some five minutes before time.

A peculiar incident was that Rege who was asked to bowl when the score was 27 bowled only one ball of which the required run was scored, but as he was no balled by umpire Billimoria, he had the distinction of having a run scored off him without any ball being credited to his account in the bowling analysis.

NORTH ZONE (First Innings)

Nazar Mohammad lbw. b. Sohoni	15
Mohammad Saeed b. Rangachari	41
Maqsood Ahmed b. Rangachari ..	1
Kisenchand run out	218
Imtiaz b. Rangachari	7
Amarnath lbw. b. Rangachari	9
Anwar Hussein c. Gazali b. Rangachari	72
Fazal Mahamood not out	100
Khan Mohammad c. Doctor b. Shinde	1
Irani b. Rangachari	2
Fazal Lakda not out	1
Extras	39
Total (for 9 wickets) decl.	506

FALL OF WICKETS:—1|38, 2|43, 3|104, 4|116, 5|132, 6|281, 7|488, 8|501, and 9|504.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sohoni	16	2	64	1
Rangachari	296	2	131	6
Gulam Ahmed	20	3	68	0
Shinde	32	5	142	1
Gazali	14	2	43	0
Sane	4	1	19	0

SOUTH ZONE (Second Innings)

Rege c. Khan Mohammad b. Amarnath	149
Shyamsunder c Mohammad Saeed b. Khan Mohammad	17
Gazali b. Khan Mohammad	0
Sohoni c. Maqsood Ahmed b. Lakda	36
Asghar Ali c. Nazar Mohammad b. Maqsood Ahmed	46
Shinde c. Maqsood Ahmed b. Fazal Mahamood	7
Sane not out	38
Doctor c and b Amarnath	0
Rangachari lbw. Fazal Mahamood	0
Gulam Ahmed b. Amarnath	4
Frank did not bat	
Extras	9
Total	306

FALL OF WICKETS:—1|22,, 2|22, 3|72, 4|165, 5|185, 6|298, 7|300, 8|301 and 9|306.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Amarnath	18	5	46	3
Khan Mohammad	12	0	72	2
Maqsood Ahmed	15	1	84	1
Anwar Hussein	2	0	16	0
Lakda	4	0	19	1
Mohammad Saeed	2	0	17	0

tional institutions of similar rank to

TOLERANCE IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS

India Needs Leaders Of Gokhale's Calibre Says Dr. Jayakar

POONA, Feb. 19, (API): "Gokhale's life reviewed and set in contrast with later events in India, reveals the truth that our supreme need at the present moment is for leadership of a kind transcending party affiliations, which may induce the minorities to seek satisfaction of their needs within and not without the framework of a united India," said the Rt. Hon. Dr. M. R. Jayakar unveiling the portrait of the late Mr. Gopala Krishna Gokhale at the Gokhale Hall this evening.

Dr. Jayakar referred to Gokhale as "one of the rare public men who could be regarded as the finished outcome of the forces of his time.

TOLERANCE IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Perhaps the most notable feature of his public life was his tolerance in public affairs Dr. Jayakar said. "It is the one quality which is most needed at the present moment both in our national concerns and our personal relations. He knew well that an undue interference with the social or domestic life of a people in the zeal for legislative reform, the limits of which ought to be well understood in our age, is a form of tyranny, and that the frequent use of such legal coercion, leads towards totalitarian conditions the more odious because they are concealed form of theocracy."

Dr. Jayakar said: "In India a statesman's task is even more rigorous, as he has often to speak harshly to the Government and to his own people, and Gokhale performed this work with singular courage and sagacity."

Empire Preference In Food Produce Doomed

CANBERRA, Feb. 19 (Reuter): Empire Preference is doomed no matter how much Australia or the other food-producing countries wanted to keep it, Dr. C. Coombs, the Australian Director-General of Reconstruction, was reported to-day to have told members of the Australian Parliamentary Labour Party.

Dr. Coombs, the party members said, declared that Britain herself decided that preference would have to go.

U. N. Scholarships For Indian Students

NEW DELHI, February 19. (A.P.I.): The Purdue University, Lafayette, U. S. A. has offered to Indian students two United Nations scholarships each of the value of 130 dollars per term, tenable at the University for study in science, engineering, agriculture, pharmacy and education for the term beginning in September 1947, says a press note.

The scholarships will be granted for one term in the first instance, but can be extended a term at a time till the completion of the course, provided the scholars make satisfactory progress. Candidates must be graduates of Indian universities and should be able to supplement the scholarship from their own funds in order to meet the high cost of University education in the U. S. A. They should be prepared to spend about 2,500 dollars from their own pockets.

The Government of India have invited Universities and other educa- recommend names of suitable students. The final selections will be made by the authorities of the Purdue University.

Bombay Legislature Press Gallery Association

BOMBAY, Feb. 19, (A.P.I.): Journalists reporting the Bombay Legislative Assembly (the Budget Session now in progress in Bombay) formed themselve into an association on Tuesday. The organisation, which will be known as the Bombay Legislature Press Gallery Association, elected Mr. G. N. Acharya (Bombay "Chronicle") as Chairman, Mr. Umesh Sirur ("Times of India") and Mr. S. V. Salaye ("Lokmanya") as Joint Secretaries and Mr. S. S. Pathak ("Janmabhoomi" and "Nootangujarat"(as Treasury.

A committee consisting of five members was elected.

WARLI DEFENCE & RELIEF FUND

The Warli Defence and Relief Committee, Bombay, has issued an appeal to the public in the course of which it says:—

The Warlis, who are an aboriginal tribe inhabiting Umbergaon and Dahanu Talukhas of Thana District, though once were landholders themselves, are landless labourers and peasants at present. The recent disturbances have resulted in great distress among the Warlis, and relief is sorely needed for the victims. Therefore, we appeal to every citizen, irrespective of his political affiliations, to contribute whatever he of she can for the Defence and Relief Fund.

Contributions may be sent to Prof. P. A. Wadia, Hormuzd Villa, Gowa'ia Tank Road, Bombay, or to Mr. Rajni Patel, 116, Naval Villa, Ghodbunder Road, Khar, Bombay.

Fazal Mahamood	14	3	43	2

NORTH ZONE (Second Innings)

Anwar Hussein not out	17
Maqsood Ahmed not out	11
Extras	0
Total for no loss	28

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sohoni	1	0	10	0
Rangachari	1	0	17	0
Rege	0	0	1	0

Umpires Messrs. Billimoria and Chowdhary

Ramanujam Shield

The Hindu Gymkhana, Bombay (North), has decided to conduct the Ramanujam Shield Ball Badminton Fives Tournament on an expanded scale this year. Special arrangements have been made for the entry of teams from the South, and to accommodate them. The date of the draw has been postponed to February 25. Outside teams have been given the facility of entry by wire, while confirmation should contain the names of players according to the rules. For Bombay teams, however, entries close on February 23.

LATEST MOVE IN MADRAS

Prakasam Calls Party Meeting To Discuss No-Confidence

MADRAS, Feb. 19 (API): Mr. T. Prakasam leader of the Madras Congress Legislature Party, has convened a special meeting of the party for February 28 to consider the no-confidence motion tabled by some members of the Party in his leadership.

Mr. Prakasam has appointed a committee today to investigate whether any group existed within the Madras Congress Legislature Party, functioning "in a manner calculated to bring the party, its leader or its Executive into discredit or contempt."

Mr. Prakasam will be the Chairman of the Committee which will consist of the Presidents of the Andhra, Tamilnad and Kerala Provincial Committees and the Secretary of the South Kanara District Congress Committee as members. Mr. T. Viswanathan, Chief Parliamentary Secretary, will be the Secretary of the Committee.

The Committee will commence its work on February 27 and take "oral and documentary evidence, both inside the Province and also outside, if and when necessary."

The Committee among other things, will investigate into "the truth about the existence or non-existence of group system which is prohibited by the Business Rules of the Party in the Congress Legislature Party and "whether the group system has been in any way responsible for the internal conflicts and dissensions."

The Committee will also advise remedies to end the group system and create the necessary atmosphere for making the administration smooth and harmonious.

PRAKASAM'S STATEMENT

Mr. Prakasam in a statement announcing the appointment of the committee says:—

"It is a well-known fact that there have been several groups in the Congress Legislative Party functioning as such ever since the Party began to function after the election of the Leader and since the Ministry was formed. Various incidents have been happening during the last ten months on the basis of the activities of these groups. But, it has been denied by the president of the Tamilnad Provincial Congress Committee on February 15 that there were any such groups in the party. The Congress Party Business Rules prohibit the formation of committees or groups within the Party for furtherance of special interests or political opinions.

"Penalty for not complying with this rule is expulsion from the Party as stated in Rule 30: "Any member who contravenes any of these rules or acts in a manner calculated to bring the Party, its Leader or its Executive into discredit or contempt, may be removed from the membership of the Party...."

"Having regard to the latest happenings, it has become necessary to hold an enquiry into the question whether there has been a group system functioning inside the Party and if so, what have been the effects of the activities of the various groups on the Party, or the Leader, or the Government.

Case Against Lewis Recessed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18. (Reuter): The United States Supreme Court has without a ruling recessed until March 3 the proceedings in the contempt of court action against John Lewis, leader of the American Federation of Labour, and other mine workers in connection with the miners' strike of December last.

MORARJI'S REPLY TO TEACHERS' THREAT

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 19. (A.P.I.): "A popular Government is not worth its name if it is cowed down by threats of strike", declared Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, presiding over the Municipal School Children's mass drill this evening. He said that the teachers were misled into believing that the popular Government did not care for them. It was one thing to concede their demands and another thing to consider them as justifiable. If the teachers could not make the two ends meet, they should better take to some other profession. They would get their dues gradually in a poor country like India.

Ahmedabad Teachers Decide To Strike

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 19 (A.P.I.): Decision to go on strike from March 12 in response to the appeal made by the Bombay Presidency Primary Teachers' Association was taken at a general meeting of the District Primary Teachers' Association held to-day.

The meeting passed a resolution saying that Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier, has not kept his promise given at the last strike of the teachers.

Gore Disapproves Bombay Teachers Strike Move

POONA, Feb. 19, (A.P.I.): An earnest appeal to the Council of Action of the Bombay Provincial Primary Teachers Association, which is meeting at Nadiad next Sunday, to reconsider its decision about the proposed province-wide strike of Primary Teachers has been made by Mr. N. G. Gore, President, of the Poona District Primary Teachers, Association, in a statement today. Mr. Gore has expressed himself against the decision of the Association to go on strike from March 12, 1947.

Tata Engineering Workers' Strike Threat

JAMSHEDPUR, Feb. 18 (A.P.I.): A 14 days strike notice, expiring on Feb. 27, has been served on the management of the Tata Engineering and Locomotive Company by the Tata Workers Union, demanding redress of their grievances, relating to wages, etc.

Sibi Railwaymen's Strike Called Off

LAHORE. Feb. 19, (A.P.I.): The strike by railwaymen at Sibi, in the Quetta Division of the North-Western Railway, was called off this afternoon and the men are returning to work, it is officially announced here. No delay is anticipated in restoring the situation to normal.

Coal Crisis Upsets Britain's Economic Plans

LONDON, Feb. 19 (A.P.A.): Prime Minister Clement Attlee announced to-day that production in the Midlands, industrial heart of England, could probably be resumed next Monday, two weeks to the day after most of the British industry was shut down by lack of fuel.

But, he said, the present country-wide restrictions on the use of electricity by domestic and other non-industrial consumers, who are required to switch off their current five hours a day, would have to be continued for an unstated period.

COAL CRISIS STRENGTHENS LABOUR

LONDON, Feb. 19 (U.P.A.): Britain's current coal crisis had effectively strengthened Prime Minister Attlee's Labour Party Government, a high Government source said to-day.

"The crisis has drawn together Labour supporters and eliminated much of the dissension", he said.

However, the source admitted that the crisis had dealt a serious blow to Britain's economic recovery plans.

"It has caused a serious interruption in export drive and in housing programme.

"It will seriously affect budget and cause a great drain on the American loan."

Concerning the state of the American loan, he said, "We said it would last until the end of 1948. Now with the loss of production and export trade it is estimated it will only last until the third quarter of 1948."

ARMY LORRIES IN ACTION

Twelve hundred army lorries went into action this morning to speed up deliveries of coal from the pits to rail heads and power plants. Road conditions are still bad in many parts of the country and yesterday's slight thaw in the North left sheets of ice when the temperature dropped below the freezing point again to-day. Snow still blocks the main roads in Lincolnshire and even Down South-West in Somerset.

INDIAN SEAMEN SHOW OFF WELL

One of the topics in British shipping circles to-day is the way that India's merchant seamen are standing up to the extremely cold spell being experienced in Britain. Figures issued to-day by the Government of India's Seamen's Welfare Officer, Mr. Syed Sayeedulla show that during the last week—only 19 of 2,800 Indian merchant seamen in South of England ports were in hospital. This figure covers all causes—not merely those men suffering from cold. "The health of India's seamen in cold weather has been remarkably good," Mr. Sayeedulla told Reuter to-day.

BABIES DIE OF COLD

HAMBURG, Feb. 19 (Reuter): Babies were among the 59 people who died of cold in the city between January 1 and February 17, the German Health Board at Hamburg reported to-day.

Cause Of Br. Fuel Crisis

LONDON, Feb. 19, (I.P.A.): An interesting sidelight on the present fuel crisis in Britain is the revelation by Arthur Horner, Mine Workers' Secretary, that British coal worth £80,000 and exported to Spain in the past six months. Arguing that that coal was needed by Britain, Horner suggested that trade relations be broken off with Franco.

Oil Hoard Seized From Soap Factories

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 19.

About 365 tins of oil hoarded by two soap factories have been seized. A gang of smugglers including 13 women has been arrested while carrying away about 18 maunds of sugar to Kathiawar.

SOCIALIST STATE AIM OF INDIA'S WORKING CLASS

A.I.T.U.C. Resolution At Jubilee Session

CALCUTTA, Feb. 19 (A.P.I.): The aim of India's working class was the establishment of a Socialist State in which all power would rest in the hands of the producing masses, the All-India Trade Union Congress declared in the main resolution passed at its jubilee session here.

Mr. S. A. Dange was elected the new President of the T.U.C. and the other office-bearers included Mr. N. M. Joshi, will continue to be the General Secretary, and Mr. Peter Alvares, Treasurer.

FREEDOM: IMMEDIATE OBJECTIVE

Declaring that the immediate objective before the country was national freedom and emancipation from British rule, the resolution said that a democratic constitution could only be framed by a Constituent Assembly based on adult suffrage.

The T.U.C. considered the following to be "fundamental conditions of a free constitution: Withdrawal of all British troops and the complete independence of India, abolition of native States, self-determination to linguistic units and the abolition of landlordism and other feudal relics.

The T.U.C. also demanded that the State should take over British industries and banks in India and that key industries should be nationalised.

The T.U.C. condemned the suppression of civil liberties in various parts of the country and demanded an inquiry by independent committees into police firings and into the question of restoring full civil liberties.

The Congress passed a number of other resolutions notably on the Government of India's five-year plan—which was characterised as inadequate—the industrial relations, bills in different provinces and the demands of the coal workers.

Permission For Capital Issue

NEW DELHI, Feb. 19 (A.P.I.): Consent for an issue of Rs. 4,23,80,000 in respect of 11 companies was given during the week-ended February 17, 1947, under the control of capital issues scheme, according to a statement issued by the Controller of Capital Issues. According to a statement pital issues. Of this sum, an amount of Rs. one crore was granted to a company for house, building and land development. Consents of Rs. 75 lakhs to a concern for the manufacture of paper and boards, and for Rs. 10 lakhs to a concern to publish a daily newspaper in Delhi, were also given.

The amount of capital to the issue of which consent has been given represents Rs. Rs. 2,36,50,000 for long-range schemes and Rs. 1,87,30,000 in respect of immediate schemes.

Do Not Purchase In Black Market Appeals Morarji

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 19 (A.P.I.): An appeal to the people not to make purchases in the black markets and encourage them was made by Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, Government of Bombay addressing Congress workers here to-day.

He said that they had expected to come out of the food difficulty but it was aggravated by famine conditions in several districts. Regarding the situation in the Thana District, he said that Communist agitation was responsible for the disturbances there and Government had to adopt strong measures.

A deputation of Gaspur villagers waited on the Home Minister and demanded lands in return for the lands being acquired for the sewage farm by the Ahmedabad Municipality. Though disagreeing with the demand of the deputation on account of the difficulty in obtaining lands, Mr. Desai urged the Ahmedabad Municipality to give as much and as it could to the cultivators whose lands are being acquired.

NICKEL RUPEES

London Sceptical About Results

LONDON, Feb. 18. (Reuter): The introduction by the Government of India in the Central Assembly of a bill to replace silver rupees by nickel has not surprised bullioners here and no effect on silver prices is expected, says Sydney Campell, Reuter's Financial Editor.

Bullioners here had known for some time that the bill would be introduced and they do not expect any effect on silver prices, feeling that silver will retain its value despite the substitution of other metals in Indian coinages.

The Indian official statement that this action might enable Government to control speculative rise in silver prices in India, if occasion arose, seems a very broad generalisation since well-informed Londoners expect that India's action will be far less effective than Britain's.

SALE OF 'DALDA' THROUGH SELECTED GOVERNMENT GRAIN SHOPS.

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Dalda tins are now sold through the following selected Government Grain Shops in Bombay City and the Suburbs between 8 a.m. to 12 noon, against production of the Head of Family's and other relevant food grains ration cards. Sale is made on the basis mentioned below:—

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„ 21 and over.	„ 10 lb. Tin	9 13 0

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SUBURBS: BANDRA—Nos. 26, 96, 102, 180 and 210. SANTACRUZ—Nos. 97 and 206. JUHU—No. 250. VILE PARLE (East)—Nos. 204 and 245. ANDHERI—Nos. 93 and 215. MAROL—No. 201. JOGESHWARI—No. 213. GOREGAON No. 133. MALAD—Nos. 198 and 246. MALAWANI—No. 229. KANDIVLI—No. 224. BORIVLI—No. 97. DAHISAR—No. 104. KURLA—Nos. 200 and 203. CHEMBUR—No. 99. GHATKOPAR—No. 212. BHANDUP No.—239. MULUND—No. 233.

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Soviet Puts Forth Twelve Amendments In U.N.O. Council

WASHINGTON, Feb 19 (Reuter). The Soviet Union proposed to the Security Council last night that atomic weapons should be banned by an International Convention, all existing stocks should be destroyed and an international system of control should be instituted.

The proposals were made by M. Andrei Gromyko in the form of 12 amendments and additions to the report of the Atomic Energy Commission and were supported by Poland.

They insisted that the International Control Body should be within the frame-work of the Security Council and, therefore, subject to veto.

One amendment conceded the point by saying: "A violation might be so grave as to give rise to the inherent right of self-defence recognised in Article 51 of the Charter.

After an inconclusive debate, the Security Council adjourned Atomic Energy discussion till to-morrow.

S. AFRICA CONTINUING TO BUY BAGS IN CEYLON

JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 18 (Reuter): Ceylon press report that the Union Government is refusing to allow the importation of coir bags from Ceylon into the Union is incorrect, said the Controller of Jute Goods, Mr. H. J. G. Kenney. "Government is continuing to purchase coir bags in Ceylon as and when firm offers are made and provided the prices are reasonable. Every offer is considered strictly on its merits."

Referring to the statement of Mr. C. I. Harrison, a businessman, that 1,000,000 coir bags were awaiting shipment from Ceylon to the Union but while the Government itself did not want them, it also stopped private firms importing them, Mr. Kenney said: "The press report may quite easily convey the impression that the bags referred to would be suitable for packing many commodities. This is not the case. The bags were actually coir net bags useable only for conveyance of vegetables and coal. They could not be used for goods smaller than potatoes."

Mr. Kenney added: "I can only interpret Mr. Harrison's statement to the press as an attempt to compel me to take up the long term offer he made and which I definitely refused."

MOVE FOR MERGER OF C.I.O. AND A.F.L.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (APA.) The Congress of Industrial Organisations last night accepted an American Federation of Labour invitation to discuss a merger of the two labour organisations.

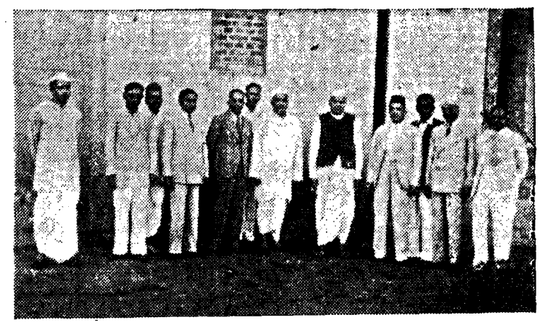
Mr. Philip Murray, President of the Congress of Industrial Organisations, agreed to appoint a committee of five headed by himself to discuss consolidation.

As a condition to his acceptance, he proposed co-operation first in fighting what he called anti-labour legislation.

Roof Collapses Injuring Twenty Persons

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A capacity holiday crowd of Hindus witnessing a "Hootootoo" match at Fanaswadi, this morning saw the ghastly spectacle of a terrible disaster in which more than 20 persons received injuries and had to be removed to a hospital. Three of the casualties are reported to be in a precarious condition.



Mr. M. P. Patil, Minister for Forests and Agriculture, presided over the National Kannada Education Society's 'School Day' at Khalsa College Hall on Saturday, when the group photo was taken.

A group photograph taken at the luncheon party given to Mr. A. C. Duarte, Sales' Staff Manager, by members of the Sales Department, General Motors India Ltd. Mr. H. C. de Mierre, Managing Director, who is on Mr. Duarte's left, is seen addressing the gathering. Mr. J. F. O'Connor, Sales Manager, is on Mr. Duarte's right.

Mr. Duarte left by T. W. A. Plane on February 2nd, for a three Months' visit to the General Motors factories in U. S. A., from where he will proceed to England for a brief visit to G. M. factories there.

Mr. Duarte will concentrate on sales techniques while in the U.S.A. and England. Two of General Motors India's factory employees—Messrs. B. Srinivasan and M. D. Ambekar — who left for the States in July 1946 are now undergoing a two years' course of technical training at the General Motors Institute, Flint, Michigan. This is in line with General Motor India's training programme and two men will be sent for technical training in U. S. A. every year.

Bevin Wins In Eastern Europe Round

Taking Palestine & Egyptian Issues To U.N.O. To Strengthen Anglo-U.S. Hold On Mid-East

LONDON, Feb. 19 (I.P.A.): The British Foreign Minister, Bevin's attempts to win over the eastern European countries from Russian influence are bearing fruit.

SUCCESS ON SEVERAL FRONTS

His recent note recognising Bulgarian Government obtained satisfactory response from the Communist leader M. Dimitroff.

In Greece preparations to withdraw British troops are proceeding as scheduled. The Anglo-Polish relations are also improving. Ratification of financial agreement settling the war debts is expected and a commercial mission from Warsaw to London is now on the way. It is reported that Polish servicemen still here, are being induced to return to Poland.

AMBASSADOR EPISODE

Meanwhile Mr. Cavendish Bentinck British Ambassador to Poland, associated with an awkward phase in Anglo-Polish relations, is understood to be exchanging posts with Mr. Gayner, British Ambassador to Brazil.

Diplomatic circles here are interpreting the recent British moves in Eastern Europe as Mr. Bevin's desire to create a friendly atmosphere at the forthcoming Moscow Conference.

MIDDLE EAST AND U.N.O.

Friends of U.N.O. are perturbed rather than complimented at the forcing on the still imperfect organisation the onus of settling knotty Middle East problems. Supporters of U. N.O. feel that submission of questioning of Palestine and Egypt to U.N.O. reflects political bankruptcy of parties concerned rather than faith in the international organisation.

The situation is further complicated by technicalities.

Strictly speaking Egypt is asking U.N.O. to whom does Sudan belong: Fadel Jamali, Foreign Minister of Iraq, is emphatic that Arab States do not accept the partition of Palestine and will refuse to abide by the U.N.O. decision on the ground that the League Mandate to Britain is "illegal."

FRESH PROBLEMS

It was hinted by Mr. Bevin to the I.P.A. correspondent the other day that Egypt may find reference to U. N. O. will create fresh problems.

Interested parties were reportedly busy behind the scenes preparing the ambitious Anglo-American combined financial and military plans in Middle East for discussion by U.N.O.

NILE PACT PLAN

I understand the scheme for creating an international Nile Agreement, to be entered into by Egypt, Sudan and Ethiopia and guaranteed by U. N. O. may be put forward. Under the scheme the international financial help would be forthcoming.

Politically the scheme envisages transfer of Italian East Africa to Ethiopia in condominium with another power, transfer of Italian North Africa to Egypt and continuance of Anglo-Egyptian Sudan condominium.

Sponsors of this plan argue that the scheme will solve the present crisis and the problem of Italian colonies.

For Palestine too a similar international scheme may be put forward and the Jewish Agency view that the problem is international suggests the Jewish Agency's acceptance of Anglo-American financial and strategic plan.

Whether such schemes will be accepted by the Egyptians, Zionists and Arabs is extremely doubtful.

The belief is gaining ground that Mr. Bevin has induced the parties to refer the matters to U.N.O. to facilitate Anglo-American hold on Middle East through the intermediary of U.N.O.

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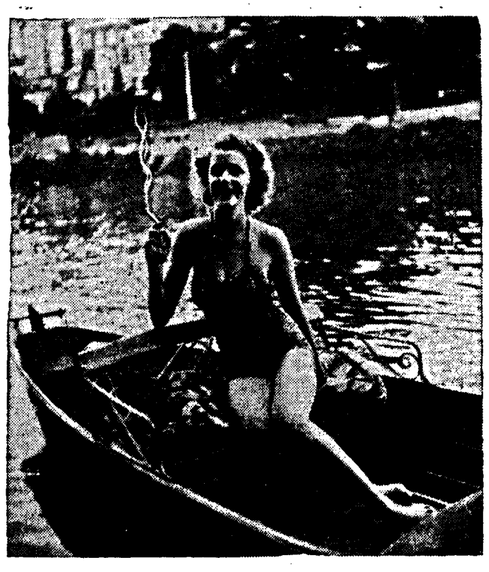

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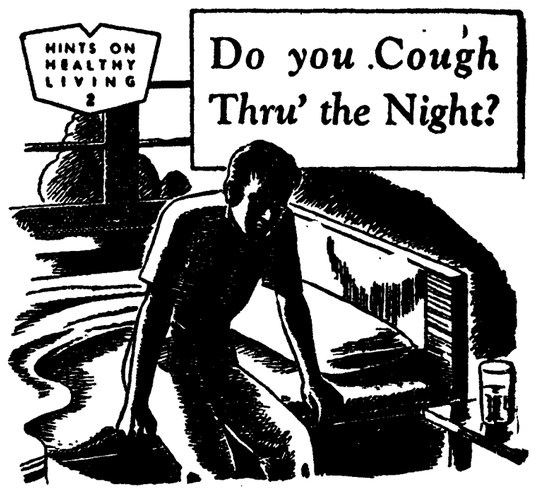

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New York Cotton Market Irregular

MARCH CONTRACTS SWITCHED ON TO DISTANT MONTHS

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (UPA). Quiet trading and irregular prices featured today's session of the New York Cotton Exchange. Activity was cut down sharply owing to the pre-Lenten holidays in New Orleans and South American markets. The undertone was steady to firm with nearby March edging to 33.93, the highest since October 25 when the market was in the midst of the Jordan liquidation.

ABSENCE OF BUYERS

While new buying interest slackened, the more significant feature was lack of aggressive selling pressure. Some technical realizing and hedge offerings in new crop positions punctuated the advances, but as a general rule, sellers did not press because of the growing emphasis on the strong statistical position of the commodity. Statisticians pointed out that with the first half of the season consumption now well above the five million bales, the ultimate amount used by the mills is likely to top the ten million bale mark. This plus the possibility of heavy exports means that supplies here may be cut to the irreducible minimum before next harvest.

NERVOUS MOVEMENT

Today's session opened three to eight lower. The market steadied immediately, rallying 15 to 27 points from the lows. Prices moved either way nervously in the last hour with nearbys holding independently firm while late months eased from the highs on further hedge selling. The final prices were 15 higher to four lower. Further evening up in March was apparent before the first Notice Day on February 25. Some liquidation was apparent in the spot month against the purchases of spot cotton in the southern markets, but leading spot firms are maintaining the status quo position in March delivery, apparently set to take up all deliveries on contract. Besides the statistical discussions, bullish sentiment was generated by the firmness of outside markets and reports of continuing export inquiry despite the recent cut in the export subsidy rate. Shippers reported inquiries for 100,000 bales from France. Other inquiries are pending from Poland, Czechoslovakia, and Hungary. The New York Cotton Exchange Service Bureau predicts that the reduction in the subsidy rate is not likely to drop cotton exports much below the originally predicted figure of 3,250,000 bales. The Bureau pointed out that the total registered under the export subsidy thus far plus Commodity Credit Corporation commitments approximates 3,158,000 bales.

MILL CONSUMPTION

Confirming the comments contained in these dispatches concerning the rising rate of domestic consumption, the Census Bureau reported the January consumption of raw cotton at 947,036 bales, nearly 50,000 bales above trade expectations. The figure compared with 811,000 bales consumed in January last year. The consumption for the first six months of the season ended January 31, totalled 5,203,000 bales compared with 4,405,000 bales during the same period last season.

SQUEEZE ON BUYERS

Mr. Willian Garrard, General Manager of the Staple Cotton Co-operative Association of Greenwood, Mississippi, foresees the possibility of a squeeze on buyers during July. Garrard urged cotton growers to consider the likelihood of an end-season rise and withhold the balance of their unsold cotton. He drew a parallel between the present conditions and events in the 1919 to 1920 season when July contract rose 1,000 points over that following the October delivery. He did not predict a similar advance during this season, but indicated that a substantial advance from current levels could easily occur. He said that "many mills will have cotton to buy to cover third quarter requirements. Filling these mills' requirements is going to be quite a problem as we hardly see where the mills are going to find available the desired qualities."

Traders expressed the opinion that the market is destined for still higher prices.

WORTH STREET QUIET

NEW YORK, Feb. 18. (UPA.) Today's session of the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market was featured by quiet trading as well as by the consummation of business on print cloth constructions in the Fourth Quarter. In the bagging trade, reports were current indicating that the Calcutta production of burlap and sacking in January showed a substantial increase over the previous month. Burlap production was reported to be at 151,000,000 yards against 94,000,000 yards in December. Sacking totalled 114,000,000 yards compared with 74,000,000 in December.

London Purchases Silver On New York Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (UPA). London dealers entered the New York market again today, purchasing between 200,000 to 500,000 ounces and exhausting current supplies of foreign silver.

Domestic purchases totalled between 100,000 and 200,000 ounces with the demand unsatisfied because of the heavy British purchases.

It is believed that the London demand also may have been unsatisfied, not through a lack of silver, but because London is anxious to obtain shipment by the S. S. America which is sailing February 26th.

Trade sources describe the market as firm but fraught with uncertainties since the firmness is occasioned mainly by London's presence in the market.

AUSTRALIA MAY REDUCE SILVER CONTENT OF HER COINAGE

CANBERRA, Feb. 17, (U. P. A.): Australia may reduce the silver content of her coinage as has been recently done in Britain if the price of silver rises so far as to make it likely that coinage will otherwise be minted at a loss, it is learned here.

The Australian Government is therefore watching the fluctuations in the price of silver with great interest. In the past Australia has used 50 per cent of silver and Britain only 50 per cent.

LONDON Feb. 18

International Nickel benefited from the Indian Bill to substitute nickel for silver rupees. Firmness in copper also helped International Nickel since the company is a major producer of copper as well as nickel.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.

March	33.86+06
May	34.93+10
July	31.17+15
October	28.19+01
December	27.27—07
January	27.02—07
Middling Spot	34.41+11

LONDON BULLION
LONDON, Feb. 18.

Silver Spot	pence 44
Forward	pence 44
Gold bars fine per oz.	£8/12/3

LONDON WHEAT
LONDON, Feb. 18.

Australian Wheat (Bulk) Feb/Mar quoted	90/3

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

	£
Consols 2-1/2 pc	96-5/16
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 pc 1961	114-1/8
War Loan 3-1/2 pc 1952 and after	107-7/16
Funding Loan 4 pc 1960/90	120-3/4
Victory Bonds 4 pc	121
Chartered Bank of I A and China	12-3/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	96-1/2
National Bank of India	38-1/2

N. Y. Seeds Unchanged

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (UPA). Prices on seeds remained unchanged during today's session of the New York market.

Black pepper futures closed 100 points higher to 50 lower with no sales reported.

In the spot market, importers maintained a steady to firm basis as grinders showed a little more interest in replenishing stocks recently withdrawn from inventories.

CLOSING PRICES

March	51 asked
May	45 bid
July	37.50 nominal
September	32.50 bid
October	32.50 bid
December/January	32 nominal

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

Weekly Statement Of Affairs

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 14th day of February:—

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.
LIABILITIES.

	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	19,40,30,000
Notes in circulation	1237,82,51,000
Total Notes issued	1257,22,81,000
Total Liabilities	1257,22,81,000

ASSETS.

	Rs.
A. Gold Coin and Bullion:— (a) Held in India	44,41,45,000
Sterling Securities	113b,32,89,000
Total of A	1179,74,34,000
B. Rupee Coin	19,64,33,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	57,84,14,000
Total Assets	1257,22,81,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 93.837 per cent.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.
LIABILITIES.

	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits:— (a) Government (1) Central Government of India	435,47,35,000
(2) Government of Burma	23,84,000
(3) Other Government Accounts	17,36,90,000
(b) Banks	74,41,63,000
(c) Others	14,67,75,000
Bills Payable	7,16,30,000
Other Liabilities	11,03,84,000
Total Rs.	570,37,69,000

ASSETS.

	Rs.
Notes	19,40,30,000
Rupee Coin	11,24,000
Subsidiary Coin	1,71,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted:— (c) Government Treasury Bills	3,43,73,000
Balances held abroad	466,99,86,000
Loans and Advances to Governments	5,00,000
Other Loans and Advances	27,50,000
Investments	50,94,69,000
Other Assets	29,13,66,000
Total Rs.	570,37,69,000

HAPUR MARKET REVIEW

HAPUR, Feb. 18.

FOOD GRAINS:—

Markets have remained quiet to steady. There is acute shortage of wheat and gram all over the province and this is reflected in the fact that prices of these have advanced further. Supplies of other cereals notably maize and barley have been well supplemented by recented imports as a result there is some decline in prices relating to these. Peas price has also declined due to excellent new crop outlook.

Standing crops have been undoubtedly benefited by recent showers.

The following are current market quotations: Wheat 16 (control rate 10/4 ration rate 12/5) Gram 14 (control rate 8/3 ration rate 10) Barley 10 (control rate 7/3 ration rate 8/15) Peas 12/8 Maize Desi 9/2 imported 8 Bajra 9 Old 8 Juwar 8/7.

Arrivals during the week consisted of substantial quantities of imported barley which is being stocked here by the U. P. Government and imported maize. The latest stock position is as follows: Wheat 3 gram 8 Peas 8 Bejhar 37 and Barley 500 khattles. Maize 30,000 mds. (including 10,000 imported maize).

Pulses continue quiet to steady. Local stocks are extremely poor. Current prices are: Arhar 13 Urad 17/8 and Moong 14/9.

GUR AND SHAKKAR:—

Markets continue steady. Daily arrivals average 500 mds. of shakkar and 750 mds. of gur. Local stock is put at 80,000 mds. Exports this season so far totalled 30,000 mds. This year's sugar cane yield is generally reported to be poor. Smuggling of shakkar to other provinces and Indian States continue at large scale and prices on the bordering mandies are comparatively much higher. Current prices are: Gur 12/14 Shakkar 14/10.

OILSEEDS: The position continues to be very tight and oil millers are faced with serious difficulties. So far as crushing of the mustard-seed is concerned, it is almost at standstill. Millers being unable to secure supplies at the controlled rates are unable to sell oil at the controlled rates. Cottonseed and linseed and linseed markets are steady. Groundnut has recorded some decline in prices due to increased supplies. Current prices are: Cottonseed 13/-/2 Linseed Oil 52/8 Groundnut 14/4 Oil 52/8 and mustarseed oil 56.

GUWAR:—

The market remained erratic. It opened steady, reacted bearishly on poor speculative interest and coverings and finally broke down on the rumours that price control may be enforced in the U. P. price controls rumours have been put afloat by interested persons many times before also but they still confirmation. On Saturday last baishak was quoted at 9/4/9. Lowest during the week touched 8/15/6. Presently it is quoted at 9/-/9. Maha is quoted at 7/11/6. Ready is quoted at 10.

BARDANA FUTURES:— The market remained very steady during the week. Only towards the close of the session, it showed some bearish undertone induced by heavy liquidations on profit coverings. Chet which had improved to 88/4 fell to 86/14. Asar is quoted at 86/4. Ready quotations are almost unchanged. MD 87 DW 95.

GOLD:—

The market remained steady with good offtake. Fluctuations were narrow and unimportant. Highest during the week touched 92/8 and lowest 90/10. Presently it is quoted at 91/6. The undertone is steady.

SILVER:—

Unlike gold, silver developed a slightly bearish undertone. Bulls acted with reserve and indulged in profit coverings within narrow margins. The lower levels buying support was also quick to appear. Highest during the week touched 130/7 on Monday last. Lowest fell to 126/13. Presently it is quoted at 127/12.

CALICUT MARKET.
CALICUT, Feb. 19.

Coir Yarn Beypore Rs. 180/190; Quilandy Rs. 200/210; Fibre Garbled Rs. 180; Ungarbled Rs. 170; Cocoanuts Raw Rs. 130; Dry Rs. 144; Cocoanut Oil Rs. 440; Copra Office Rs. 389; Dilpasand Rs. 310; Madrasnottan Rs. 320; Goodgooda Rs. 300; Pepper Wynaad Rs. 570; Country Rs. 560; Dry Ginger Chernad Rs. 320; Ernad Rs. 300; Coffee Robusta Rs. 96; Timber Fall Ra 75; Junglewood Rs. 35; Vellapine Rs. 55; Banteak Rs. 45; Teak Rs. 120; Mango Planks Rs. 3/8; Teak Rs. 18; Rosewood Rs. 18.

"Perim Might Be Delayed Until February 26th Or 27th"

LONDON, Feb. 18 (UPA.) The P. and O. Steamship Company today denied categorically certain Bombay reports that the "Perim" might not sail until the first week of March.

They said, "The Perim might be delayed until the 26th or 27th of February but we hope not."

CHICAGO WHEAT IRREGULAR
CHICAGO, Feb. 18. (U.P.A.):

Irregular prices featured today's session of the Chicago Commodity Exchange with new crops being the strongest on investment buying attracted by the present wide discounts under nearbys and expectations of sustained demand from Overseas consumers.

LONDON SILVER MARKET DULL
LONDON Feb. 18. (U.P.A.):

Expectations that the Indian Government will increase the import turned the silver market dull; the duty on silver for the new fiscal year price quoted was 61 pence, nominal.

FREE COINAGE AND CIRCULATION OF GOLD

Move To Stabilise World Currencies

CHICAGO, Feb. 18, (U.P.A.): Mr John Abbink, Chairman of the National Foreign Trade Council today asserted that "it is time for the U. S. to begin serious consideration of the free coinage and circulation of gold.."

"The re-establishment of gold would confound and discredit the international apostles of Communism overnight," he said. He told the Chicago World Trade Conference that every trading nation of the world with the important exception of Russia wants its currency to have a high stable value in international markets as a means of stimulating its foreign trade. The problem today is not as it may have been in the Thirties—one of too little money, but rather one of too much 'soft' money.

Other currencies are now tied to the Dollar as they once were tied to the Sterling. Get the Dollar itself back on gold and a 'hard' money standard will be re-established. Even with rigid trade and exchange curbs, most of the other countries have maintained some semblance of stability in the value of their foreign currencies only with U. S. assistance. If and when the well of our credit runs dry, a world-wide devaluation race we witnessed a decade ago might easily be repeated.

Once the Dollar were again coined in gold and circulated internationally, new gold, wherever situated, would add dollar for dollar to the world supply of U. S. exchange available for the purchase of commodities here or elsewhere. Additional gold production would be encouraged with a corresponding increase in dollar resources and a path toward recovery and currency stabilization will be indicated and the tasks of international monetary and credit agencies eased."

Mr. Abbink added that the re-establishment of gold "would divert world thinking from an economy based on barter which Russia wants to a system based on values which I embrace as our own."

WALL STREET MARKET
NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (UPA). Stock prices closed irregular after fluctuating narrowly through a dull session today. Steels gained fractions. Motors were mixed. Rails were average down on one point loss Santafe and Union Pacific.

Closing prices included:

STOCK	
American Tel & Tel	172 1/4
Armaconda Copper	41
Douglas Aircraft	71
General Motors	63 1/4
Pennsylvania Railway	25 3/4
U. S. Steel, Common	77 1-8

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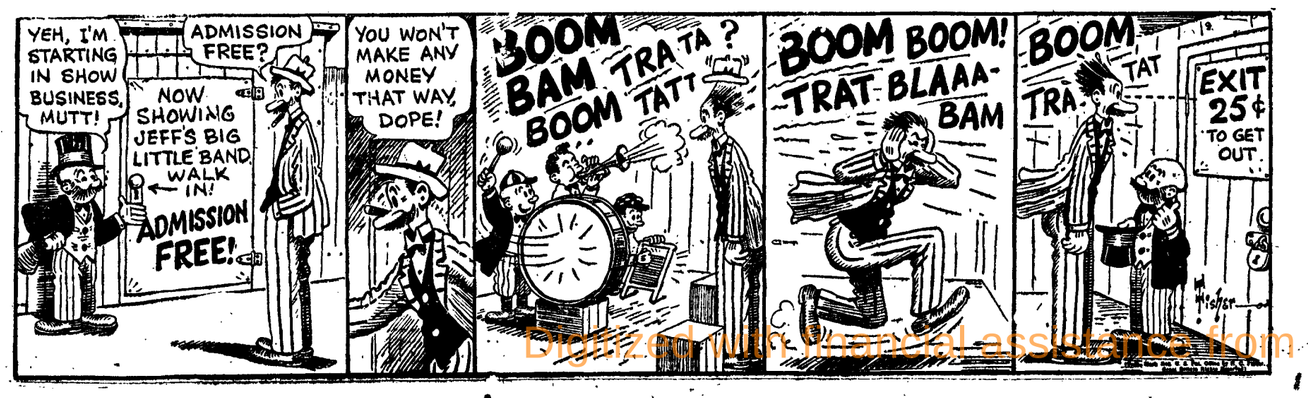
YEH, I'M STARTING IN SHOW BUSINESS, MUTT!
ADMISSION FREE?
NOW SHOWING JEFF'S BIG LITTLE BAND WALK IN!
ADMISSION FREE!
YOU WON'T MAKE ANY MONEY THAT WAY, DOPE!
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BOOM BOOM! TRAT-BLAAA-BAM
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Wanted Agents or Stockists for our Pearl, Horn and Nut Buttons. Diamond Button Mfg. Co., Dacca (Bengal). (4880)

Wanted all over India, Agents with at least two certificates from respectable persons on handsome salary or commission for Comrade Provident Insurance Co., Ltd. 15, Clive Row, Calcutta. Earn Rs. 300 a month by work in leisure hours. 2193

Wanted Agents to sell the remaining shares of M/s. Mica Mining & Trading Co. of India Ltd. 12 Chowringhee Square, Calcutta, a progressive concern, having vast Mica properties and working several Mica Mines in Behar. Apply sharp to Managing Agents. 2192

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PUBLIC NOTICES

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII OF 1913
and
IN THE MATTER OF JASPAR LIMITED.
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to Section 208 (E) of The Indian Companies Act VII of 1913 that a GENERAL MEETING of the members of the abovenamed Company will be held at the second floor of No. 37, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of SATURDAY 22nd of March, 1947 for the purpose of having the accounts laid before them, showing the manner in which the Winding-Up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator and also of determining by an Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books, accounts and documents of the Company and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

Bombay, dated 20th day of February, 1947.

R. N. MEHTA,
Liquidator.
37, Hamam Street, Fort,
Bombay. 2182

THE INDIAN CO-OPERATIVE NAVIGATION & TRDG. CO. LTD.

FOR THE ATTENTION OF SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SHAREHOLDERS of the Company were advised of the decision of the Board of Directors to issue additional Shares along with the usual notice, convening the 38th Ordinary General Meeting of the Company. This notice was posted to the Shareholders to their respective addresses as registered with the Company. The notice was published in papers on the 20th November 1946 and also on the 21st December, 1946.

The Letter of Offer of new Shares dated the 2nd January, 1947, and a Dividend Warrant for the year ended 30-6-1946 at Annas 4|- per Share were similarly posted to the Shareholders. Several of these Letters of Offer to the Shareholders and the Dividend Warrants have been returned to the Company's Head Office by the postal authorities as the addresses to which these Letters were posted were not correct and the Shareholders could not be traced at those addresses.

With a view to ensure that the Shareholders of the Company who were entitled to apply for new Shares, in terms of the circular letter referred to above, do not lose the opportunity of doing so, it has been decided to draw the attention of such Shareholders once again by this advertisement in local papers.

Such of the Shareholders of the Company who have not received the Letter of Offer for new Shares and the Dividend Warrant, are requested to apply to the Company giving the necessary particulars as to their Ledger Folio, Number of Shares held by them and their present address, to enable the Company to take necessary action in the matter.

It is notified that the necessary application for the allotment of the new Shares should reach the Registered Office of the Company, "Scindia House", Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on or before the 31st March, 1947, together with the appropriate sum payable, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. on week days and upto 1 p. m. on Saturdays.

"SCINDIA HOUSE",
Dougall Road, Ballard Estate,
Bombay, 17-2-1947. (2181)

MUSLIM UNIVERSITY ALIGARH.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of Professor in English in the scale of Rs. 500-40-700-25-800.

Candidates should possess a good degree in English Literature of a British University, together with a first or second Class M.A. degree in English of an Indian University, and should have had at least eight years experience of teaching to degree and post-graduate classes in India. They should also show evidence of ability to conduct research.

Applications stating age, qualifications, and teaching experience, and enclosing not more than three copies of recent testimonials together with details of any published work, should reach the Registrar, Muslim University, Aligarh, by the 25th February, 1947. 1041

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Available for immediate delivery Rayon Jacquard Brocades, Non-Tarnishable Silver and Gold Metallic Goods, Satin Lastex and Rayon Drafery. Reply Air Mail—P. O. Box 2714, Paterson, N. J., U.S.A., for details, prices and samples. 2134

Naval Craft lying in Madras Harbour of the following dimensions are for quick sale. Double plank Hulls and twin engines in good condition with all equipment, 2 Ramped cargo lighters 52 x 18 (Gray Marine—petrol), 5 'D' type tugs 46 x 10½ (Chrysler Marine—petrol), 1 Motor fishing vessel 51 x 15 (Atlantic Diesel). Please send your highest offers to M/s Motu Industries Ltd., Rajahmundry. 4918

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PUBLIC NOTICES

MILITARY ENGINEERING SERVICE

1. APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following civilian posts in the above Service:

Grade	Rate of pay
(a) Architects	Rs. 450-15-600 EB-30-750
(b) Assistant Architects	Rs. 200-10-300 EB-15-450
(c) Senior Draughtsmen	Rs. 150- 6-180 EB-10-250
(d) Junior Draughtsmen	Rs. 75- 4- 95-5-150

These rates are subject to the addition of War and other allowances which may be admissible under the rules from time to time.

2. QUALIFICATIONS:

(a) ARCHITECT GRADE
Government Diploma in Architecture (Advanced) from the J. J. School of Art, BOMBAY, or its equivalent, with at least five years practical experience in a senior post in a Chartered Architect's Office. Successful candidates must be capable of planning and designing, preparing working drawings, detailing, interior decoration, perspective and general presentation of work, and of administration of office personnel.

(b) ASSISTANT ARCHITECT GRADE
Government Diploma in Architecture (Intermediate) from the J. J. School of Art, BOMBAY, or equivalent with at least 3 years practical experience in a senior post in a Chartered Architect's Office. Successful candidates must be capable of the preparation of preliminary planning and design sketches and working drawings, detailing and setting up and rendering perspectives.

(c) SENIOR DRAUGHTSMAN GRADE (ARCHITECT)
Government Diploma in Architecture (Elementary) from the J. J. School of Art, BOMBAY, or its equivalent, with at least two years practical experience. Successful candidates will be required to prepare working drawings and structural details, and to set up perspectives.

(d) JUNIOR DRAUGHTSMAN GRADE
Draughtsman's Certificate from a recognised Institute with at least two years practical experience, and must be under 25 years of age. Successful candidates must be capable of tracing, making simple type plans, and setting out details.

3. The posts of Architect will be temporary in the first instance. Permanent posts in the other grades already exist and it has been decided to increase their number. Candidates whose probationary service of at least six months proves satisfactory will be considered for permanency as vacancies occur.

4. Applicants in all grades will be required to appear for interview and test at their own expense in the second week of April and should bring with them ORIGINALS of testimonials and samples of original drawings. Applicants for posts of Junior Draughtsmen must also bring a birth certificate or other acceptable evidence of their age. Candidates who do not fulfil the requirements as set out above need not apply as they will on no account be considered. All candidates will be interviewed and given a viva-voce test. Those candidates who are found suitable in this will be given a further practical test.

5. Candidates will be required to bring with them their own drawing instruments and, where possible, their own drawing boards and T-squares.

6. The tests will be held simultaneously in LAHORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY and MADRAS on dates in April to be notified later. Each candidate will be required to remain at the examination centre for about three days. Applications to attend should be sent, in the candidates own handwriting, to one of the following addresses, stating the centre at which he wishes to appear:

(a) Chief Engineer, Northern Command, RAWALPINDI, for examination in LAHORE.
(b) Chief Engineer, Eastern Command, No. 12 A.M.E.O., CALCUTTA for examination in CALCUTTA.
(c) Chief Engineer, Southern Command, POONA, for examination in BOMBAY or MADRAS.

7. Applicants will state the grade for which they wish to be examined, and whether they can bring their own drawing board and T-square. Applications will be accompanied by copies of testimonials and particulars of experience, which will not be returned to the applicants. Such applications, which should be sent by registered post, should reach Chief Engineer not later than 10 March 1947. All applications will be acknowledged and applicants will then be told the exact address and time-table of the examinations. Candidates should, in their own interests, arrange to arrive at the examination centre at least 24 hours before the time of their first test.

8. This advertisement is being published simultaneously in several centres and applicants should apply to ONE Chief Engineer only or confusion will be caused. (2151)

PUBLIC NOTICES.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEPARTMENT OF FOOD (DIVISION III)
Office of the Chief Director of Purchase.
Jamnagar House, Mansingh Road, NEW DELHI.

DISPOSAL NOTICE

The Chief Director of Purchase is prepared to consider offers for the sale of the following quantities of foodstuffs at above or below the prices mentioned against each ex where lying:—

Item	Store.	Quantity.	Brand /Type	Manufacturer's name	Pack.	Price.	Tender No. to be quoted	Location.
1.	Chocolate (fit for reprocessing) (a)	1012½ lbs.	Field Ration	Hershey Chocolate Corpn. Hershey Penna U.S.A.	36 lbs cases containing 4 cgs. pkts.	Rs. 1/- per lb.	H-391(F)	No. 1. IRSD, Lahore.
	(b)	1ton 2224½ lbs.	Eating Chocolate	C.F.H. Ltd.	42 lbs. cases containing 6 tins of 7 lbs each.	-do-	-do-	-do-
2.	Chocolate (fit for consumption)	a) 1 ton 73 lbs.	—	WARIGLEY & CO.	64 x 36 lbs. 1 x 9"	-do-	-do-	No. 3 IRBSD, Panagarh.
		b) 0—1123 lbs.	—	Bloumer Chocolate & Co.	31 x 36" 1 x 12"			
3.	Achar I.T.	a) 351 lbs.	—	Ideal Fruit Preserving Co Calcutta	Cases containing bottles of 26 ozs.	as.-/12/- per lb.	H-379 (F)	-do-
		b) 3035 lbs.	1 D.L.	—	Cases containing bottles of 12 & 26 ozs.	-do-	-do-	-do-
		c) 234 lbs.	1 D.L.	—	Cases containing bottles of 24 ozs.	-do-	-do-	-do-
4.	Palm Oil.	a) 1760 Gallons	—	—	36 lbs. (not in original tins)	Rs. 13/12 per gallon	H-318(F)	FSD, NAMKUM
		b) 537 Gallons	—	—	In 13 barrals.	-do-	-do-	FSD, PATENGA.

2. Intending purchasers are invited to submit offers for the whole or part of the above stocks in sealed envelopes with relevant Tender Numbers marked on them to the Chief Director of Purchase, on basis of the Food Department "Special Conditions of sale" and "Conditions of Contract" contained in form FD(M) 70 copies of which are obtainable on application from the Chief Director of Purchase.

3. The offers will be received upto 4-0 P.M. on 3-3-47 at the latest and will be opened in presence of tenderers at 11 A.M. on 4-3-47.

4. Intending purchasers should state in their offers that they agree to abide by the terms and conditions governing sale.

5. Earnest money calculated at 5% of the value of goods tendered must accompany each offer in the form of deposit at call Receipt or Demand Draft from the Imperial Bank of India or the Reserve Bank of India or any scheduled Bank or Treasury Challan (Classified under the head 'Revenue Deposit) in favour of the Chief Director of Purchase.

6. Offers not accompanied by Earnest Money in the prescribed form will not be considered.

7. Earnest Money is liable to be forfeited to Government if the offer is revoked before the 3-4-47. 2167

STATEMENT OF DISTRICT ALLOTMENTS FOR THE MONTH JANUARY 1947.

S. No.	District or State.	Super fine & fine (bales)	Medium & Coarse (bales)	Total (bales)
1	A'bad Dist.	163	1046	1209
2	Broach	33	226	259
3	P'Mahals	43	289	332
4	Kaira	74	500	574
5	Surat	85	571	656
6	Thana	76	510	586
7	A'nagar	92	618	710
8	E. Khandesh	112	757	869
9	W. Khandesh	74	502	576
10	Nasik	106	641	747
11	Poona	161	1085	1246
12	Satara	105	708	813
13	Sholapur	101	650	751
14	Belgaum	102	690	792
15	Bijapur	78	529	607
16	Dharwar	105	711	816
17	Kolaba	51	347	398
18	Ratnagiri	106	716	822
19	Kanara	36	243	279
20	G. S. A.	144	967	1111
21	U.G.S.A.	40	276	316
22	Kolhapur & Deccan States	213	1432	1645
23	Total-Dists. & States	2100	14014	16114
24	Grand Total	2317	17242½	20059½ (2176)

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THE MANAGING AGENTS. 2190

CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS are invited by the undersigned from registered contractors of C. P. W. D., for the construction of quarters for 50 unmarried clerks and supervisors K-3 Type, Fertilizer Factory at Sindri upto 12 noon on 28th February 1947.

Approximate cost of the work is Rs. 2,19,033|-. Tender forms and other particulars can be had from the office of the Executive Engineer, Fertilizer Factory Division No. 1 C. P. W. D., Sindri P. O. Patherdih on payment of Rs. 5|- which amount will not be refunded. Earnest money required for the work is Rs. 11000|- in currency notes or in Bank Draft on the Imperial Bank of India Dhanbad.

Tender forms, specifications, drawings can also be seen at the office of the Superintending Engineer, Calcutta Central Circle No. II, 15|1 Chowringhee Square, Calcutta.

Sd. P. D. CHOWLA,
Executive Engineer,
Fertilizer Factory Division No. 1
Central P. W. D. Sindri
P. O. Patherdih (Manbhum). 2152

MUSLIM UNIVERSITY ALIGARH.

WANTED—Professor of Economics on a salary upto Rs. 800 p.m. in the scale of Rs. 500-40-700-25-800. Candidates should possess high academic qualifications and teaching experience. Candidates will be expected to guide research of advanced students.

Applications stating age, and teaching experience including publications with copies of recent testimonials should reach the Registrar, Muslim University, Aligarh by the 25th of February, 1947. 1940

TENDERS FOR LABOUR CONTRACT.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for loading and unloading of stores from wagons at the Ordnance Depot, Sewri, Bombay and for stacking in Sheds. Tenders will be on a wagon basis as well as per cooly basis. Tenders will be addressed to the C.O.O., Ordnance Depot, P.O. Box 907, Bombay and will be received upto 15-3-47.

The Contractor is expected to provide his own lifting gear upto a weightage of 15 maunds.

Any further information required in connection with the above will be obtained from the C.O.O., Ordnance Depot, Bombay. (2173)

NOTICE.

ALL HOLDERS of licences granted under the Bombay Cotton Cloth Trade Regulation Order, 1945, resident in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District, are reminded that their licences ceased to be valid on the 31st December 1946 and have to be renewed for the year 1947. It has been noticed that several licensees to whom letters to pay fees have been issued have neither paid renewal fees nor forwarded their licences to this office for renewal so far. All such licensees are, therefore, requested to pay the prescribed renewal fees in cash at the Office of the Provincial Textile Controller, 6-A, Cooperage, Bombay and to hand over their licences for renewal not later than the 28th February 1947.

J. K. THAKORE,
Provincial Textile
Controller, Bombay.
Bombay, February 17, 1947. (2166)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD
(DIV. III),
Office of the Chief Director of Purchase Jamnagar House, Mansingh Road, New Delhi.
Telegrams "PURFOOD"

AMERICAN SURPLUSES (FOODSTUFFS)

THE CHIEF DIRECTOR of Purchase invites sealed tenders for the sale of the under-mentioned total stocks of American Surpluses lying at all or any of Delhi, Agra and Karachi Depots:

Delhi ..... 62 tons
Agra ..... 92 tons
Karachi ..... 1100 tons

2. General conditions of contract, form FD(M) 70, Special Conditions and other particulars regarding items, quantities and book values will be supplied free of cost against written applications at any of the following places or by officers:

(a) Above Depots.
(b) Office of the Chief Director of Purchase.
(c) Offices of the Regional Food Commissioner, Lahore, Bombay, Calcutta and Madras.
(d) Office of the Deputy Regional Food Commissioner, Karachi.
(e) Officer on Special Duty (Disposals), Calcutta.
(f) Officer Incharge, Ghi Heating Centre, Agra.
(g) Sales Officer—Mr. Tarlochan Singh.

3. The intending buyers will be given full facilities for seeing the contents of the Depots.

4. Tenders accompanied by Earnest Money calculated at 5% of the total value of the offer in the form of Deposit at Call Receipt from the Imperial Bank of India or the Reserve Bank of India or any Scheduled Bank or Treasury Challan (classified under the head of account "REVENUE DEPOSIT") in favour of the Chief Director of Purchase will be received upto 4 p. m. on 7th March 1947 and will be opened at 11 a. m. on the following day. Applicants or their representatives can be present at the time of opening of tenders.

5. Offers shall be kept open upto a period of 30 days from the date of opening of the tenders and if the offer is revoked within this period Earnest Money will be liable to be forfeited to Government. Offers not accompanied by Earnest Money in the prescribed form will not be considered. (2154)

BENGAL NAGPUR RAILWAY.

OFFER OF CONDEMNED WAGONS

THE BENGAL NAGPUR RAILWAY have a number of condemned Broad Gauge Wagons, both open and covered, for disposal—some available at once and some in the future. These wagons are suitable for internal movement within buyers' yards only and may be seen at Khargpur by arrangement.

Parties interested should apply in the first instance to the Controller of stores, B. N. Rly. House, Kidderpore, Calcutta, specifying their requirements.

CONTROLLER OF STORES. (2189)

PUBLIC NOTICE.

IT HAS COME TO OUR ATTENTION that certain persons state they have imported Bostitch Stapling Machines and Staples. They are said to be trying to dispose this Merchandise as direct importers from the Manufacturers however without issuing cash memos. Please note we are the sole Stockists and Distributors throughout India for Bostitch Inc. and both wholesale and retail customers are warned to be careful with.

HENRY DAVIS COMPANY,
18, Elphinstone Circle,
Bombay. (2188)

"M I L K"

GOVERNMENT MILK DISTRIBUTION SCHEME STARTING ON 1ST MARCH, 1947.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

(1) APPLICANT MAY PURCHASE MILK CARDS FROM WHICHEVER CARDS' SALE SHOP IS MOST CONVENIENT FOR THEM (i.e. NOT ACCORDING TO FORMER ALPHABETICAL ARRANGEMENT). ACTUAL SHOPS REMAIN THE SAME.

(2) NO SALES ON THURSDAY, 20TH INSTANT.

(3) SALES ON THE NEW BASIS WILL RE-COMMENCE ON FRIDAY, 21ST INSTANT AND CONTINUE THROUGHOUT SATURDAY 22ND, UP TO 1 P.M. ON SUNDAY 23RD INSTANT. HOURS OF SALE:—21ST AND 22ND: 9 A.M. TIL 12 NOON, 2 P.M. TO 5 P.M. SUNDAY 23RD: 9 A.M. TILL 1 P.M. ONLY.

(4) ALL APPLICANTS WHO HAVE NOT SO FAR PURCHASED CARDS OR (WHETHER OR NOT THEY HAVE COMPLAINED TO OR INFORMED THE AUTHORITIES IN THE MATTER) WHO HAVE BEEN DISAPPOINTED IN THEIR ATTEMPT TO PURCHASE CARDS SO FAR MAY PURCHASE ON THESE THREE DAYS WITHOUT DIFFICULTY.

(5) IT IS NOT NECESSARY FOR AN APPLICANT TO GO IN PERSON. HE CAN SEND ANY ONE ON HIS BEHALF, PROVIDING THAT SUCH PERSON SENT ON APPLICANT'S BEHALF CARRIES WITH HIM APPLICANT'S FOOD GRAINS RATION CARD OR CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY FOR PURCHASE OF CLOTH.

For various reasons many people who had lodged applications for the Government Milk Distribution Scheme have not purchased cards, though desiring to do so, or have not succeeded in their attempt to purchase.

SALES are, therefore, being stopped for one day on 20th instant in order to RE-COMMENCE ON 21ST INSTANT (TILL 1 P.M. ON 23RD INSTANT) ON A NEW BASIS.

PERSONS WHO HAD LODGED APPLICATIONS do not have to go to centres fixed according to letters of the alphabet, but should now go to whichever of the following 93 Cards' Sales Centres (Government Grain Shops) is most convenient for them:—

Ward A—11, 16, 61, 162, 182.
Ward B—37, 41, 44, 54, 63, 65, 86, 87, 130.
Ward C—3, 6, 8, 45, 52, 57, 73, 74, 76, 113, 123, 127, 134, 136, 153.
Ward D—4, 5, 7, 22, 24, 31, 32, 34, 66, 81, 88, 101, 112, 114, 119, 147.
Ward E—23, 27, 29, 39, 42, 43, 53, 59, 69, 85, 110, 128, 132.
Ward F—12, 13, 17, 46, 49, 64, 84, 90, 108, 146, 196.
Ward G—28, 35, 36, 40, 48, 62, 77, 95, 126, 129, 137, 235.
Bandra—26, 96, 102 and 214.
Andheri—93, 94, 202, 204.
Chembur—99.
Kurla—185
Ghatkopar—211.
Juhu—250.

Persons whose applications could not be found at centres at which they may already have tried will be able to purchase cards without difficulty now, at whichever centre suits them and the difficulty about their actual application will not arise.

N.B.—Although cards may now be purchased at any of the above centres, food grains ration cards or certificate of eligibility for the purchase of cloth of the purchaser (or of the person on whose behalf he is appearing) should be produced.

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